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CORRECTIONS: CREDITS FOR CHAPTER 37 WAS INCORRECT. THE ACTUAL TRANSLATION WAS BY **NOMIMONO**, AND NOT **ELLIOT.E**. THE BELOW CREDITS SHOW THE CORRECT CREDITS FOR BOTH CHAPTER 37 AND 38.

NHK CHAPTER 37

TRANSLATOR: NOMIMONO
EDITOR: PSI29A
RAWS: PSI29A

NHK CHAPTER 38

TRANSLATOR: ELLIOT.E
EDITOR: ELDO
QC: WANDERING_MYSTIC
RAWS: PSI29A

I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU...
AN APOLOGY FOR HOW I USED YOU FOR A PROJECT...
OTHERWISE, I'D...
BE A FAILURE OF A HUMAN BEING...

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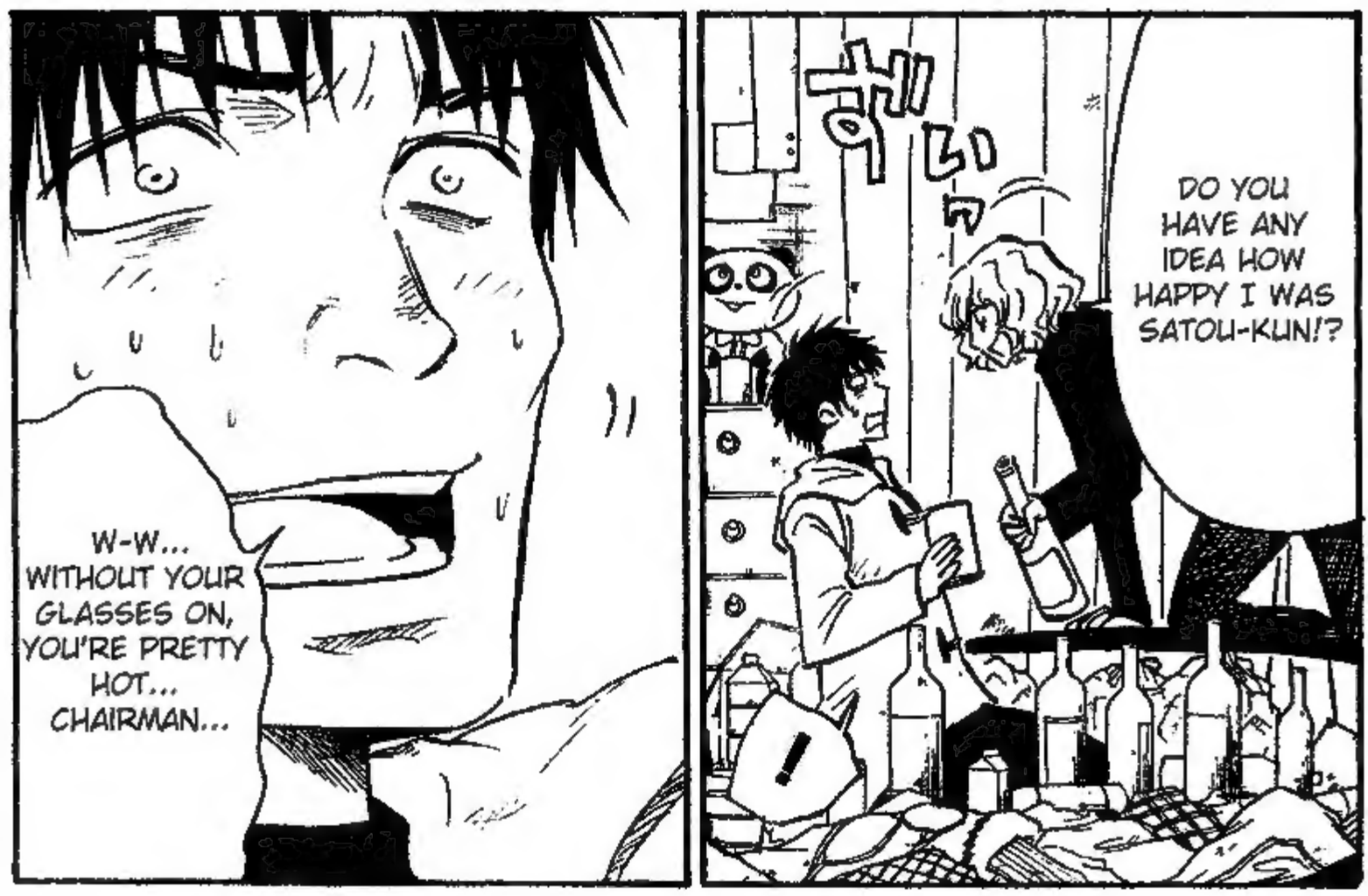
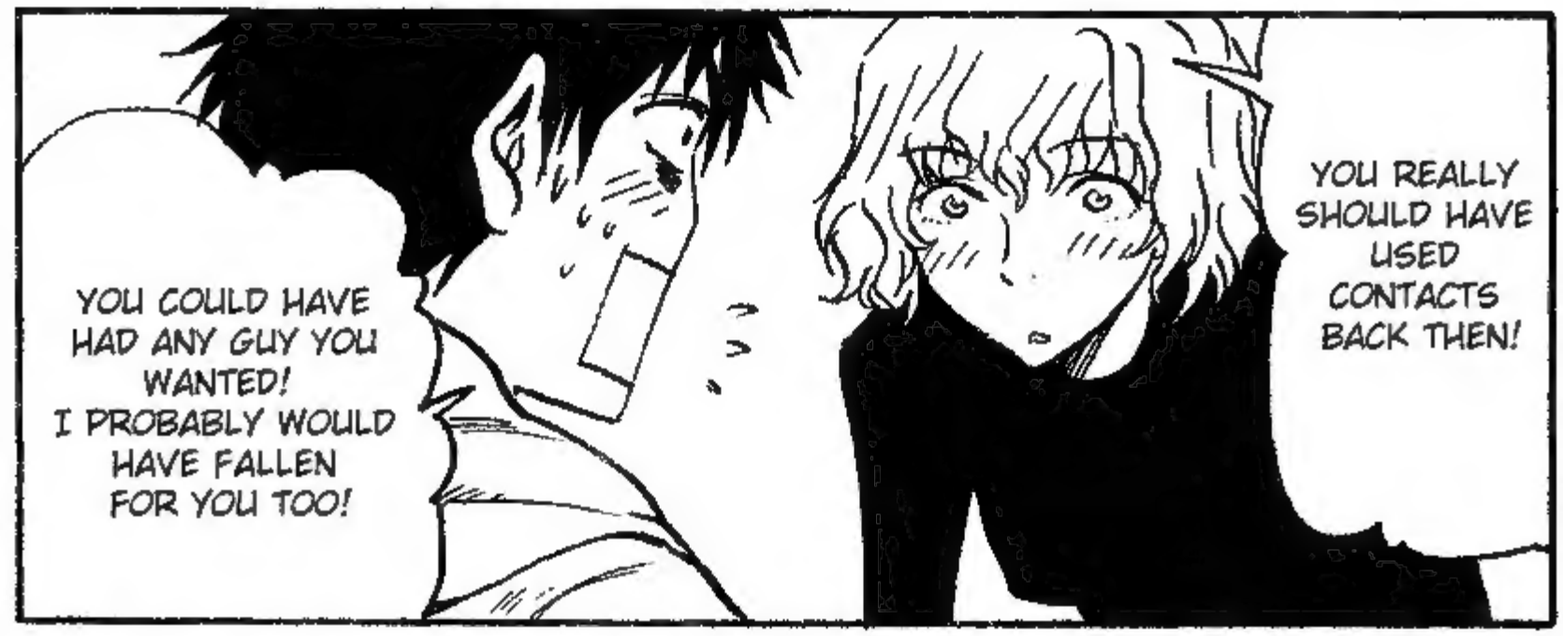
NHKにようこそ!
原作 滝本竜彦
(角川文庫「NHKにようこそ!」より)
漫画 大岩ケンヂ

THAT'S RIGHT! I LOVE MY BROTHER!!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I THOUGHT I'D MARRY HIM!!

I CAME HERE AND DECIDED I'D LIVE WITH MY BROTHER.


W-W... WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES ON, YOU'RE PRETTY HOT... CHAIRMAN...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HAPPY I WAS SATOU-KUN!?


YOU COULD HAVE HAD ANY GUY YOU WANTED! I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU TOO!
YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE USED CONTACTS BACK THEN!

THANKS SATOU-KUN... IT'S TRUE THOUGH, BACK THEN I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN ALONG BETTER WITH EVERYONE.

OH...
OH YEAH, HEY CHAIRMAN YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME? IN GYM WITH THAT HISTORY PROF. ITOU...
BUT I... STILL HAVEN'T EVER GONE WITH ANYONE YET...
UH HUH, AHAHAHA...! BUT YOU KNOW... DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL KINDA LONELY?
YEAH YEAH! AND EVERYONE JUST BUST A GUT! AWW, MAN! MY SIDES HURT FROM LAUGHING, THAT SHIT WAS SO FUNNY.
OH YEAH!! I REMEMBER! AND THE WIND WENT WHOOSH!

HEY YOU'RE RIGHT! WE GOTTA HAVE SOME FUN, EH!!
HEY HOW ABOUT THIS. ME AND...!
FINE...
M-M-ME AND YOU SHOULD JUST HAVE SOME FUN THEN!
AHAHAHAHAHA!!!

SHIROU-SAN, YOU STUDIED SO YOU UNDERSTAND PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS RIGHT?
SO... YOU KNOW WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN WITH US NOW?

USING THE BODHISATTVA'S KUMONJI METHOD*, I HAVE DEVELOPED THE RIGHT HALF OF MY BRAIN, SO I WILL ABSOLUTELY PASS THE NEXT BAR EXAM!
SO I WANT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY, AND I HAVE THE POWER TO DO THAT.
I-I LOVE YOU!

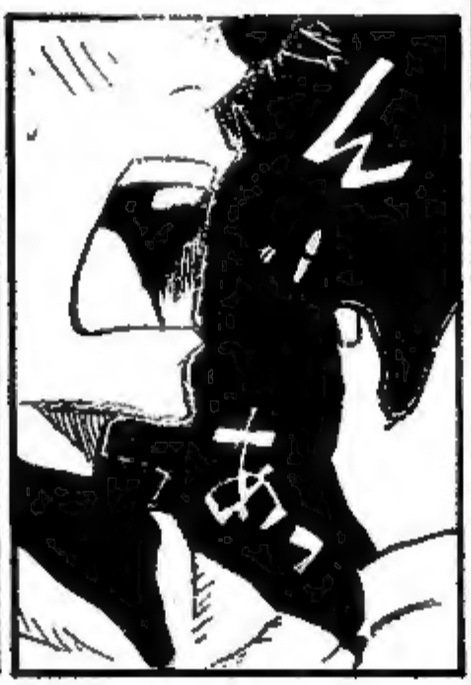
*AUTHOR'S NOTE: THOSE WHO FEEL THE BODHISATTVA AKASAGARBHA ARE SAID TO GAIN POWERS OF MEMORY. KOUBOU DAIJI IS CREDITED TO HAVE ATTAINED THIS STATE IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

HEY... WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

I WAS SCARED TO GO OUTSIDE BY MYSELF, SO I EVEN HAVE THESE PILLS THAT I TOOK WITH ME TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!
WE'VE GOT ALL THIS BOOZE HERE, SO GATHER AROUND ALL WHO KNOW ME!!

I KNOW!! LET'S PARTY!!

HELLO? AH! YAMAZAKI!? HERE'S THE THING...



YEAH, HAPPINESS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO BE HAPPY?
IF I GET MARRIED, WILL I BECOME HAPPY?
IF I GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD? LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE?

OR SHOULD I SATISFY ALL MY... LUST, WILL THAT FULFILL MY HAPPINESS?
OR MAYBE SHOULD I LEAVE SOME SORT OF ACCOMPLISH-MENT BEHIND?
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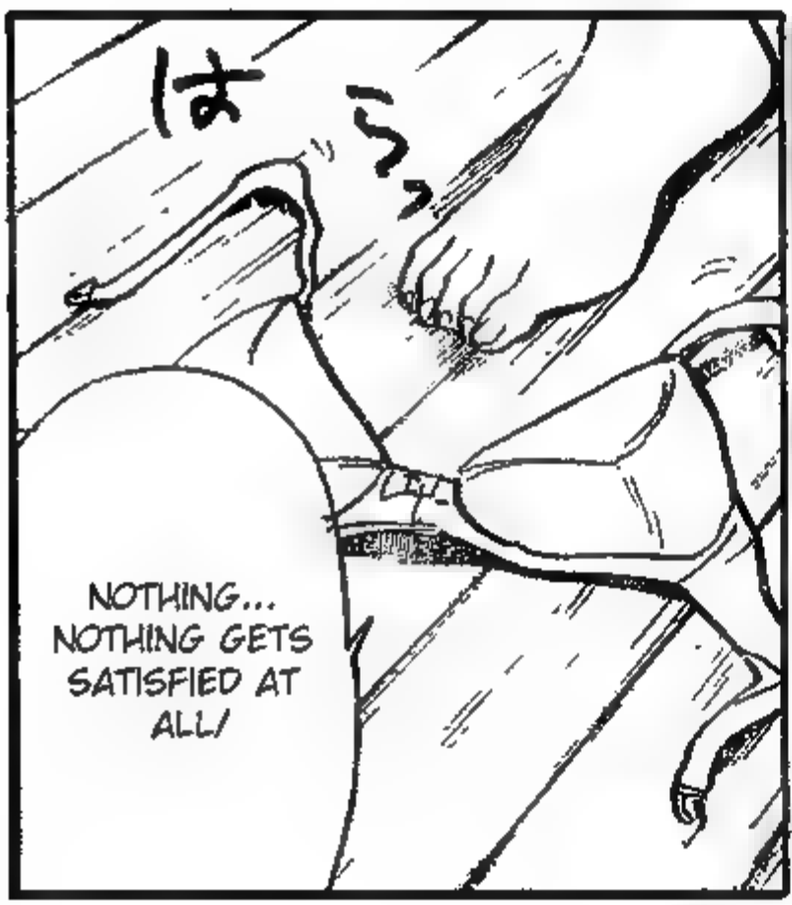
RIGHT NOW, MY OWN WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH, HAPPY THINGS AND SAD THINGS, I CAN THINK OF THEM ALL AS AN ACT.
FOR A LONG TIME, I'VE PILED LIES ON MORE LIES...

IS THERE NOTHING BETTER THAN THAT? WHY DO YOU WANT ME?
WHEN I GET IN A ROMANCE, AND BECOME HAPPY, WHAT ALL HAPPENS THEN?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NOTHING... NOTHING GETS SATISFIED AT ALL/

WHAT GETS SATISFIED WITH A THING LIKE THAT?

WHAT I TRULY WANT...
...TRULY
WANTED WAS...

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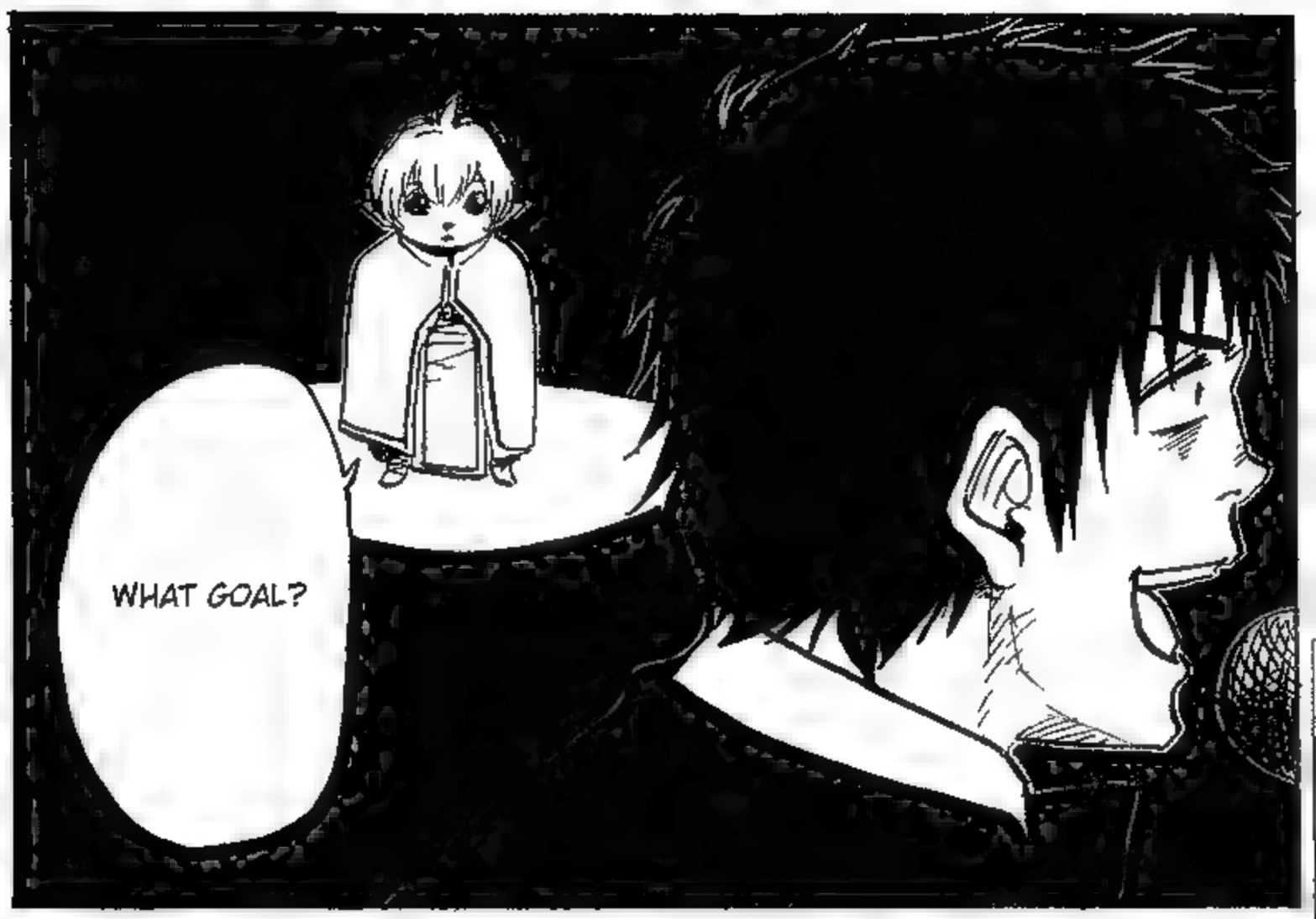
TESTING ...
AHEM,
UMM,
THE REASON I HAVE GATHERED YOU ALL HERE IS, WELL...
WHAT I THINK IS, WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO DO IS TO BAND TOGETHER AND WORK AS ONE!
TO DECIDE WHAT IT IS THAT WE WILL DECIDE TO DO FROM HERE ON OUT!

IF WE ALL GET ALONG TOGETHER, OUR FUTURE WILL GET BETTER!!
WELL NOW, EVERYONE GATHER YOUR COURAGE AND GO HAND IN HAND!
TOWARDS THAT BRIGHT DAZZLING GOAL...
LET US STRIVE FORTH TOGETHER!!


WHAT GOAL?

I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT THING, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!!
L-LIKE I SAID, WE MOVE FORWARD...

...HUH?

DUMBASSES!!
WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS BULLSHIT ABOUT WHAT THE GOAL IS!!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL!!

AND IF THERE IS, IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!! I'M ALL FUCKED UP!!
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IN REALITY THERE AIN'T NOTHING HERE ANYWAY!!
ARE WE!?
DESPITE ALL THAT, THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GOING TO JUST DIE!!

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
CUT
TATSUHIRO SATOU'S PRESENT REALITY

WE...
HAVE TO ACT THAT WAY.
...THAT'S WHY WE...
RIGHT? ISN'T THAT RIGHT!?

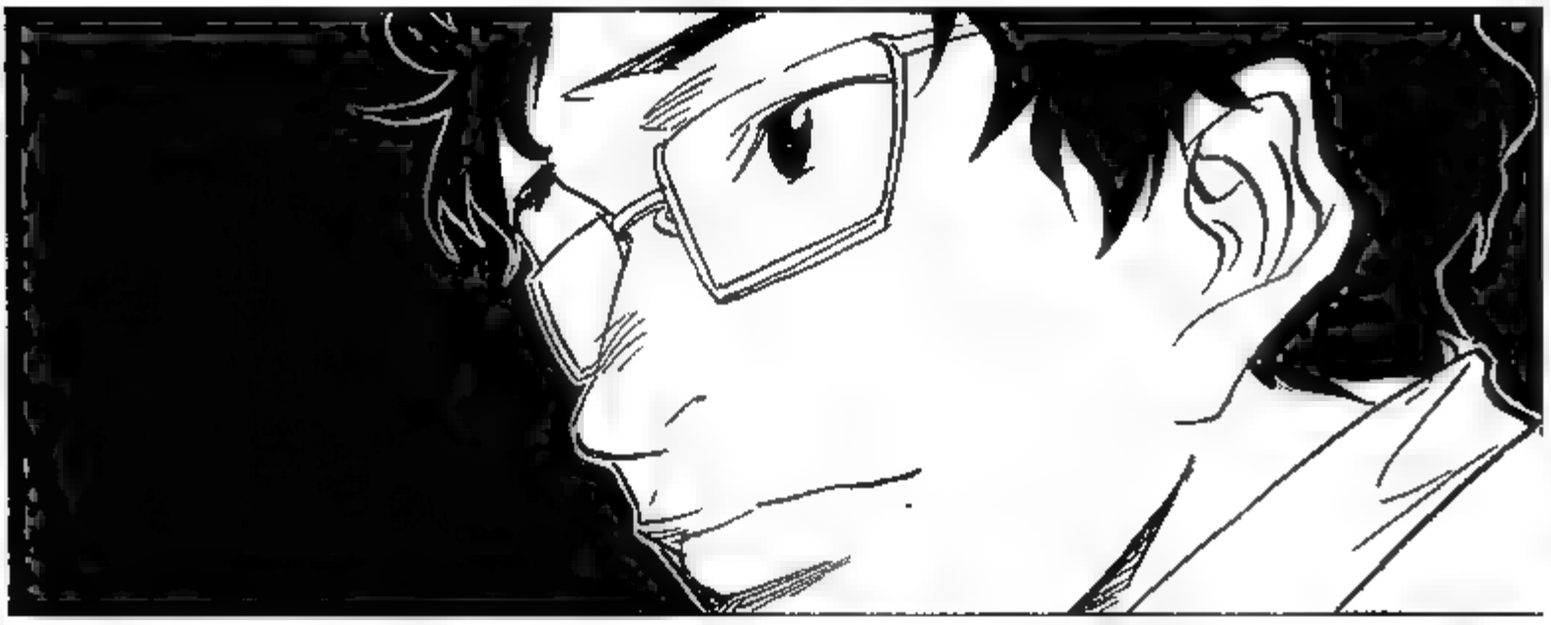
WHY DID YOU LET HER GO BACK WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING?

I KNOW WHAT MY LIMITATIONS ARE,
I CANNOT MAKE THAT GIRL HAPPY.
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO BECOME AN ADULT, YOU KNOW...
IF THAT'S SO, I'M SORRY, IT WAS SUCH A GOOD CHANCE...
I DON'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT...
DID YOU LOSE THE MOOD BECAUSE I WAS AROUND?

SATOU-KUN, WAS IT? WITH HIS LOUD SHOUTS, SHE CAME TO AND QUICKLY PUT HER CLOTHES ON...
MORE THAN ANYTHING, IT WAS THE NOISE FROM NEXT DOOR.
WELL THAT MAY BE IT TOO BUT...
THEN IN THE END...

ABOUT TODAY, IT WAS ALL, PROBABLY ALL AN ACT.
DON'T TAKE A SINGLE WORD I SAID SERIOUSLY, PLEASE.
I...

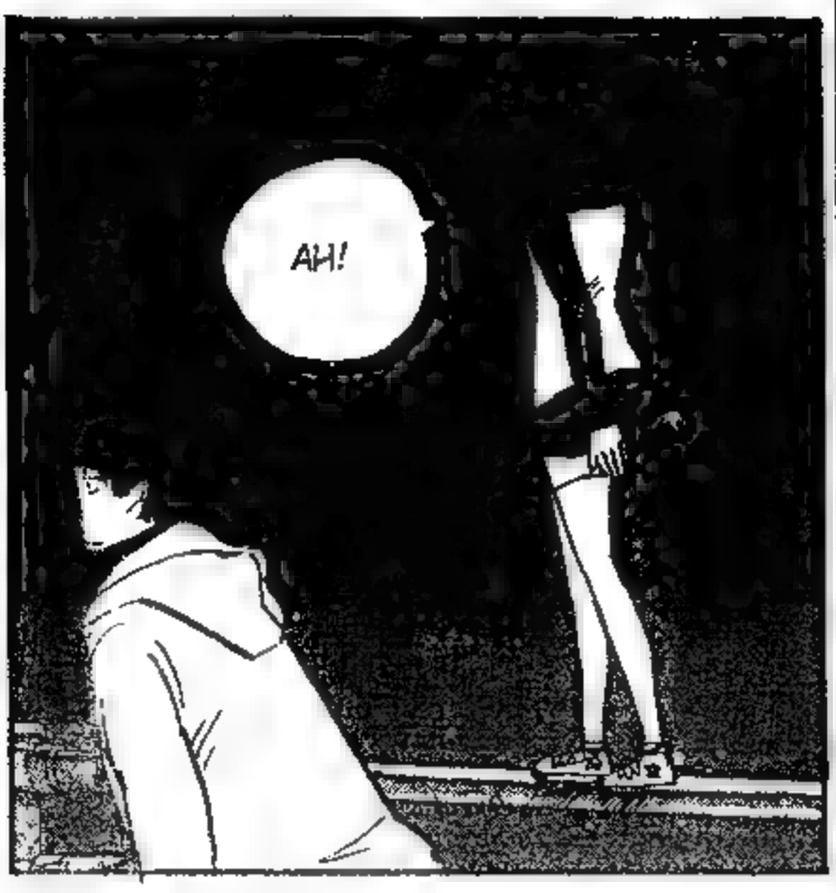
I'M NOT SOME SHALLOW PERSON .
WHO COULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU.



YOU'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO COLLEGE.

BROTHER, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

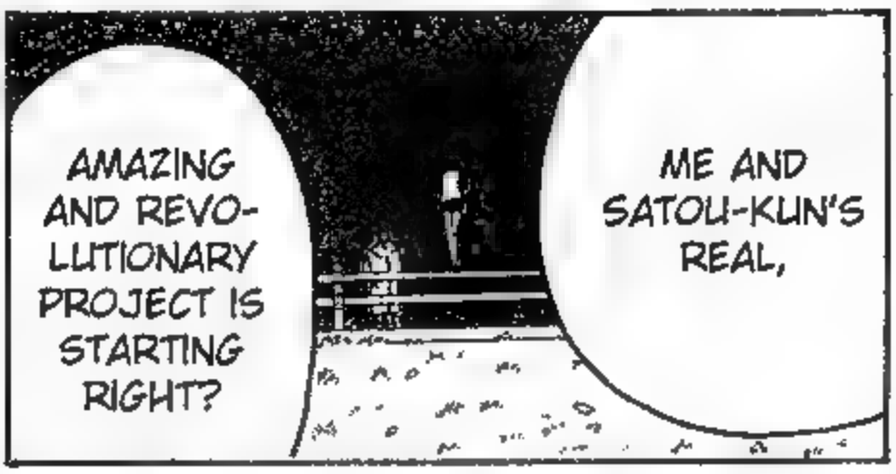
YOU THINK... I CAN START FRESH?
I'VE COME TO SEE THE DIFFERENCES,
IN WHAT I CAN DO AND WHAT I CAN'T...


AH!

LOOK, LOOK SATOU-KUN! ISN'T THAT A ROMANTIC MOON?!

WAA!
Contract of Love
, Satou, and

WE CAN FINALLY START WITH THIS, RIGHT!


AMAZING AND REVO-LUTIONARY PROJECT IS STARTING RIGHT?
ME AND SATOU-KUN'S REAL,

WELCOME TO THE PARTY!
...YEP.

MY "CHANGE"...

WHATEVER IT TAKES...

Misaki chan, what are you doing?

Is that OK?

CHAPTER 37: WELCOME TO THE 2ND IMPACT!

NHKにようこそ!

ORIGINAL CREATOR: TATSUHIKO TAKIMOTO (NOVEL)

ART: KENDI OIWA

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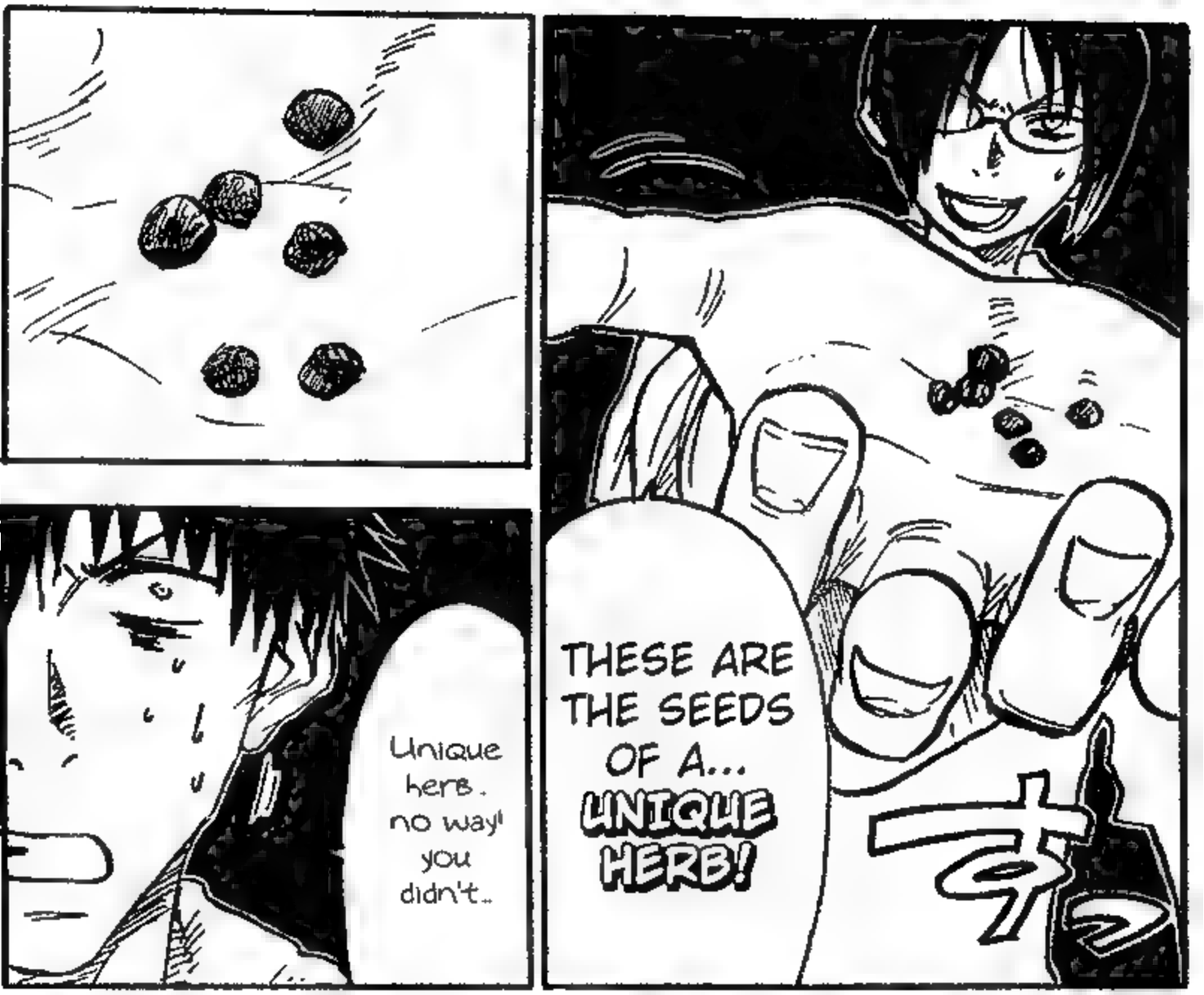
THAT THING NEVER WORKS!
UGAAH! YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!
YOU... WASN'T IT YOU WHO CALLED ME OUT TO START A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
WHAT DOES PACHINKO HAVE TO DO WITH THE REVOLUTION?
HEY, SATOU-SAN, LOOKS LIKE THE MA-CHINE ATE ALL YOUR CASH, EH?

LOOK! NO MATTER WHAT MODEL YOU LOOK AT, THEY'RE ALL PLASTERED WITH ANIME PICTURES!
DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS OUR "ENEMY"!
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE SITUATION!!
WITH A REVOLUTION!
OTAKUS ARE BEING EXPLOITED LIKE PIGS ON A FARM ALREADY! IT'S NOT JUST PACHINKO, IT'S EVERYWHERE!
THESE ANESTHETIC OTAKU OBJECTS ARE DISSOLVING OUR BRAINS AND DRAINING AWAY OUR VALUABLE LIVES!
...REVO-LUTION...

...BUT WHAT DOES THIS FARMWORK HAVE TO DO WITH THE REVOLUTION?
...THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE REVOLUTION IS TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS!

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE! WE WILL USE THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS AGAINST HIM!!
...TO LIBERATE THEM FROM BEING EXPLOITED PIGS, FIRST OF ALL, WHAT WE HAVE TO IS...
A POLITICAL ERO-GAME TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD!!
YES!! WE WILL CREATE IT TOGETHER!
...YOU DON'T MEAN...
MOREOVER, I HAVE OBTAINED THE SEEDS FROM THAT TIME AT THE HOST CLUB!
TO THAT END, FIRST OF ALL: CASH! CASH IS REQUIRED!


THESE ARE THE SEEDS OF A... UNIQUE HERB!
Unique herb. no way! you didn't..

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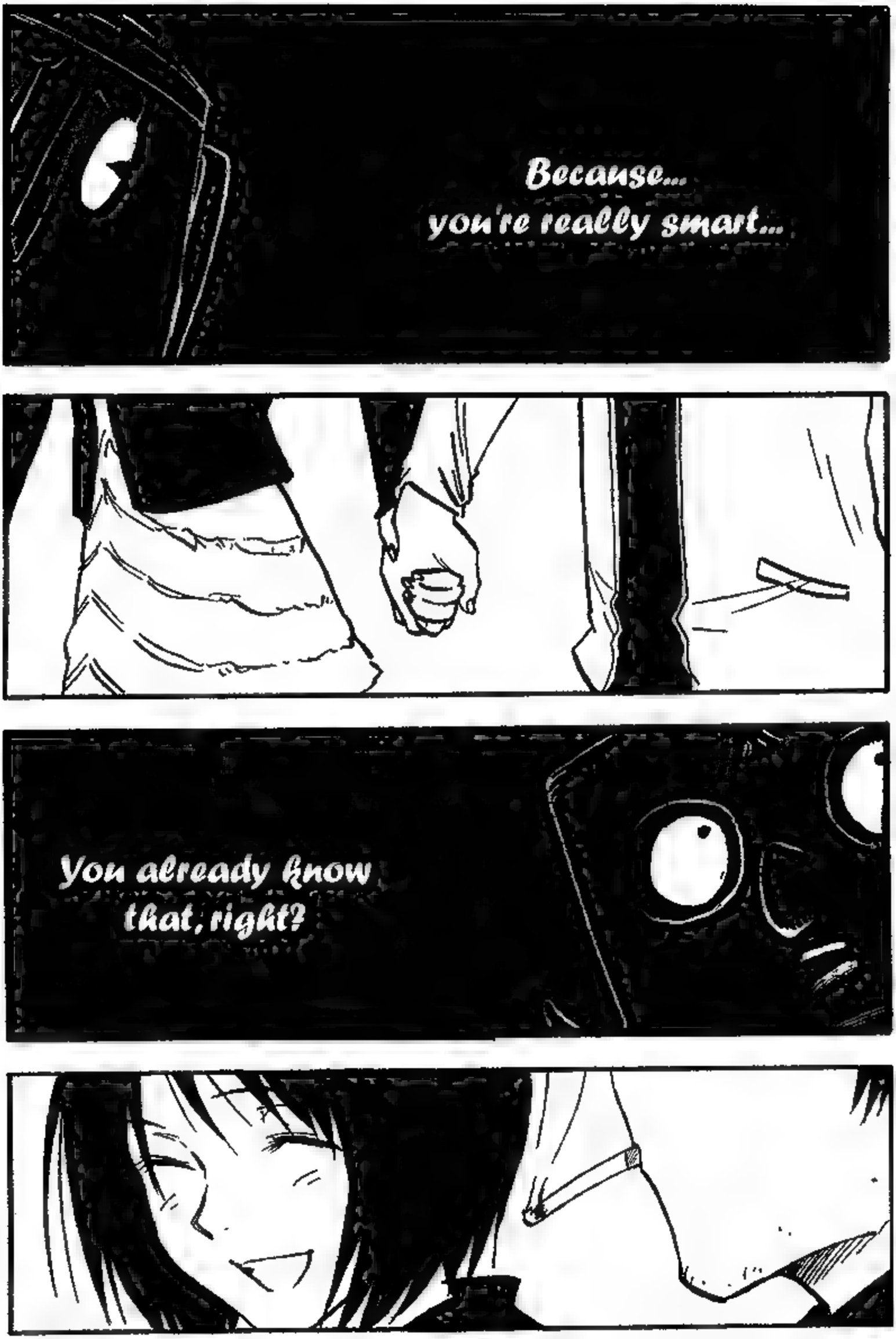
I WASN'T JUST COVERING THEM UP FOR FUN, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT...
JUST THAT! THESE ARE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES!! ...SO, SATOU-SAN,

AREN'T WE COMRADES OF THE REVOLUTION?
HEH, WHO'S GOING TO GET COLD FEET NOW?


Because...
you're really smart...
You already know that, right?

*CAPYBARA. ENDEMIC TO TROPICAL AREAS OF SOUTH AMERICA, ALSO CALLED SOUTH AMERICAN WATER HOGS, IT IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST RODENT.

WELL, THAT'S NUMBER 26 IN OUR RELATION-SHIP SCHEDULE!
THE NEXT ITEM, NUMBER 27 IS "PHOTO-GRAPH IN FRONT OF THE PENGUINS"!
CUTE...
Y... YEAH...
...MISAKI-CHAN... WHY DON'T WE REST ON THAT BENCH OVER THERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
THAT STEP IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. FIRST, 27-A IS "ASK SOMEONE TO TAKE OUR PICTURE TOGETHER AS A COUPLE",
WHAAT!? BUT WE STILL HAVE 200 ITEMS LEFT BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER!!
THEN 27-B IS "BE PHOTO-GRAPHED SMILING HUGELY"!

WELL... TODAY, FIRST THE ZOO...
"ITEMS"... THIS RELATION-SHIP PROGRAM,
HOW MANY ITEMS ARE THERE AL-TOGETHER?
ALL THIS IS FOR YOUR SAKE!
IT'S A LONG WORK SCHEDULE, BUT IF WE PERSIST UNTIL THE END WE'LL REACH PARADISE!
THE PLANETARIUM AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK... AND THEN THE SEA! WE WILL EXCHANGE TEXT MESSAGES EVERY DAY, AND KEEP DIARIES...
ABOUT SIXTEEN THOUSAND I THINK. I SPENT THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS THINKING THEM UP, YOU KNOW?
...UNTIL THE END?
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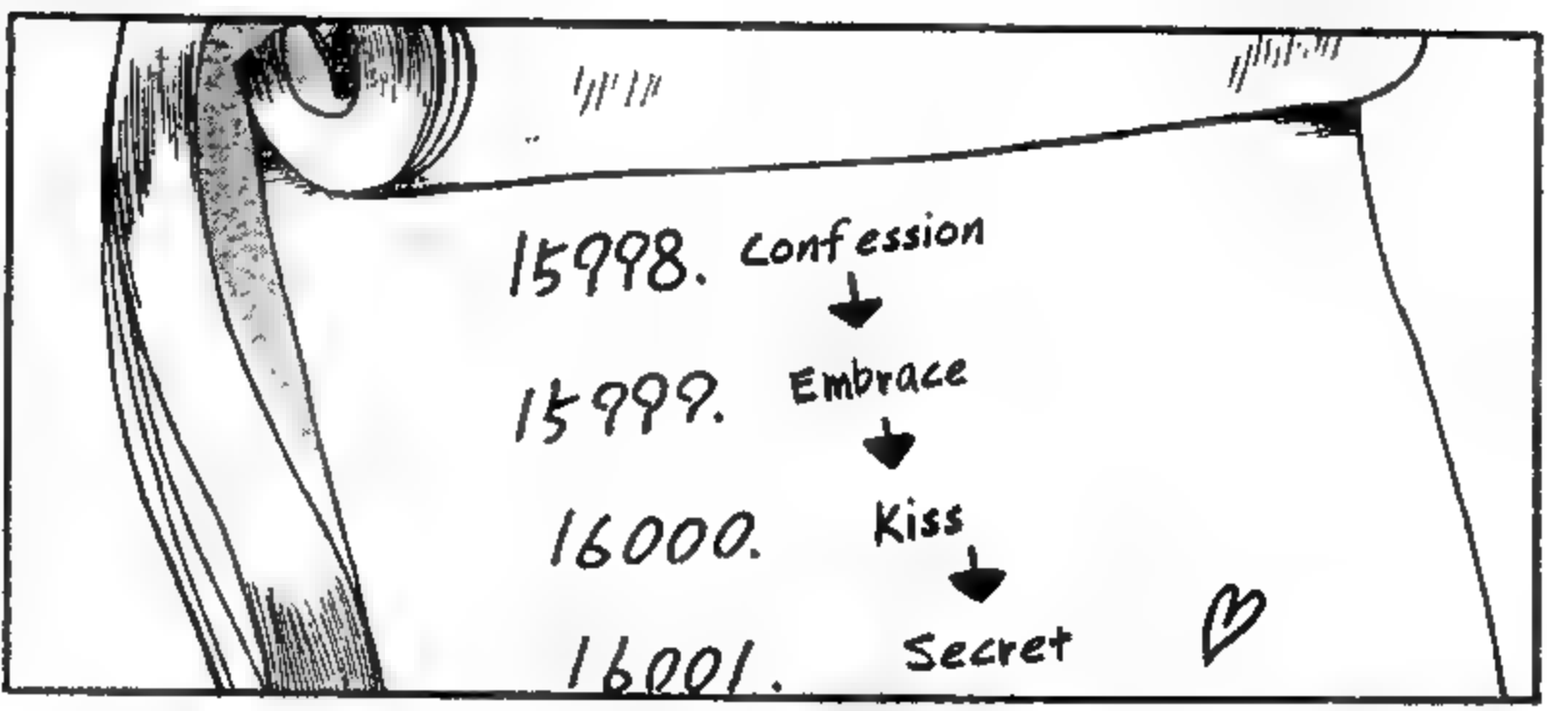
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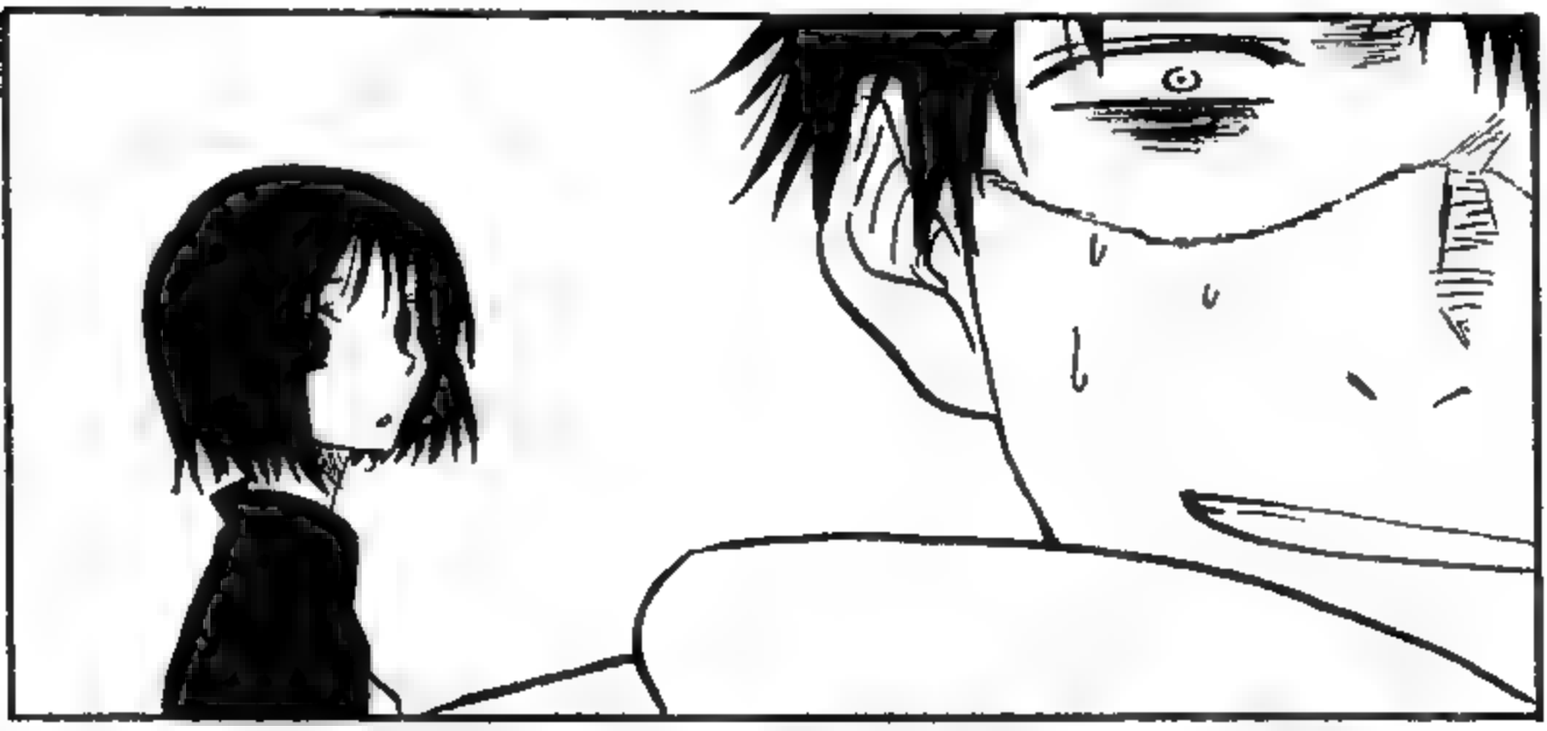
16001. Secret



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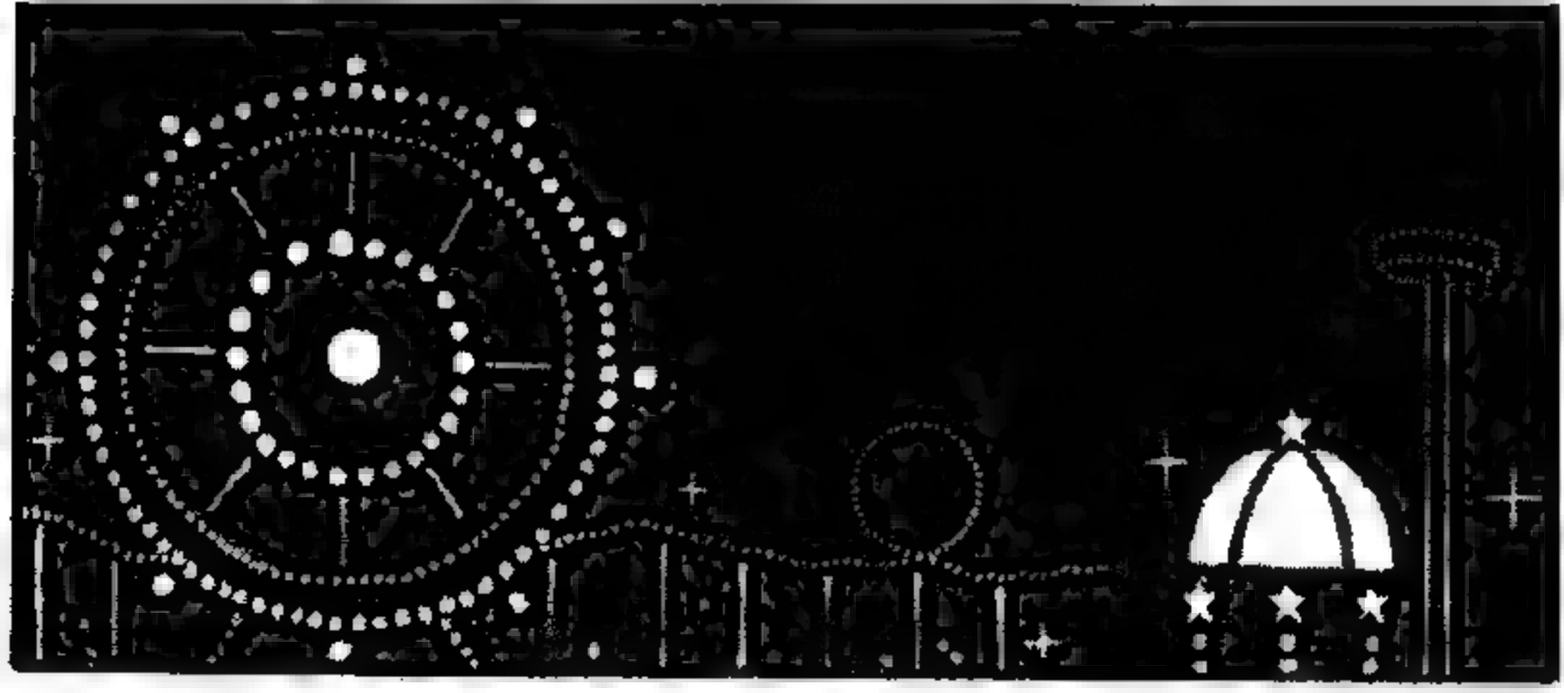
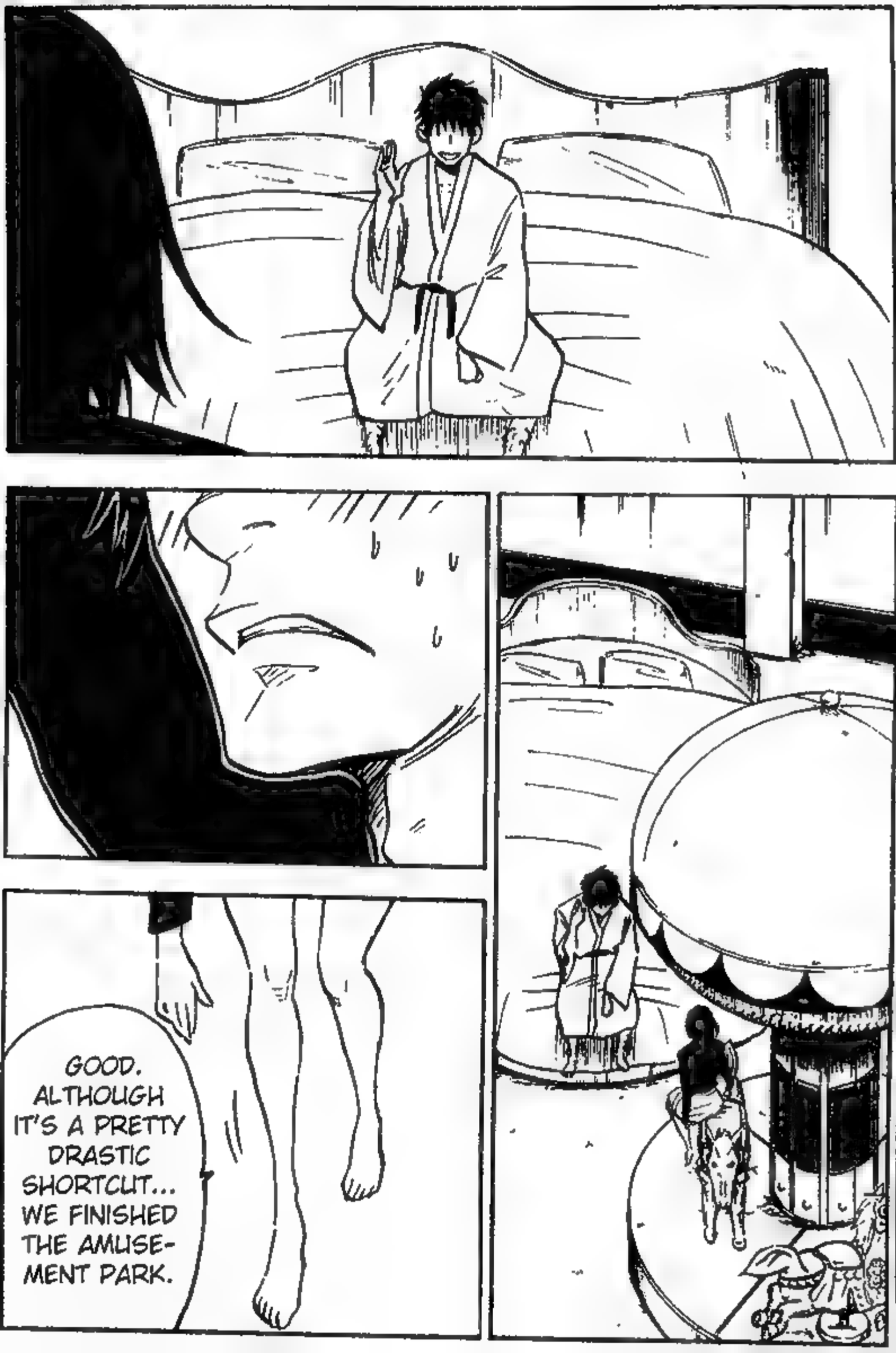
...SAY,
PERHAPS YOU CAN'T WAIT?

WELL...
WANT TO TAKE A SHORT-CUT?
NO...
...RATHER, LET'S JUMP RIGHT TO THE FINAL ITEM.
I'M FINE WITH THAT.



AREN'T YOU AFRAID, SATOU-KUN?


GOOD. ALTHOUGH IT'S A PRETTY DRASTIC SHORTCUT... WE FINISHED THE AMUSE-MENT PARK.

WELL, SO NOW...
LET'S BEGIN THE LAST ITEM ON OUR RELATION-SHIP SCHEDULE.
THIS ONE... RIGHT THERE...

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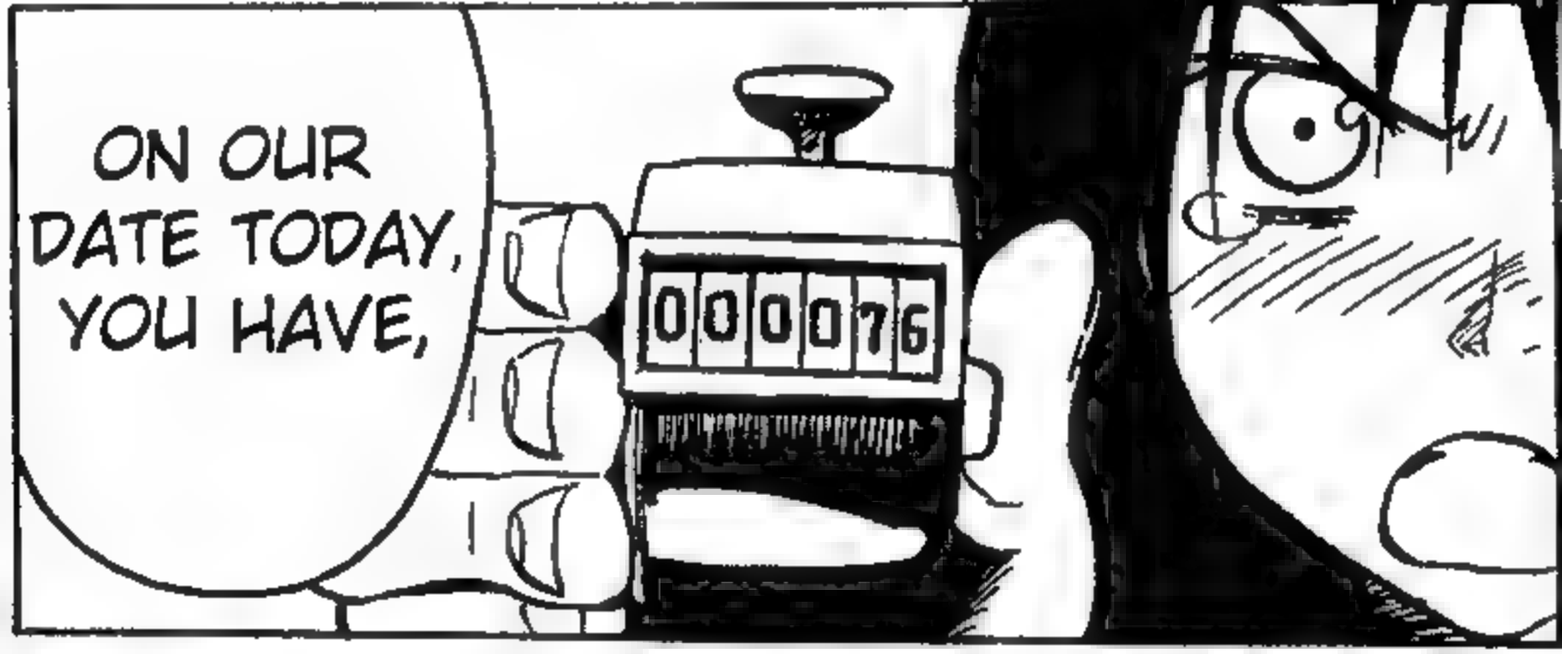
Eh...
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU!
SATOU-KUN, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?
DO YOU LOVE ME? DO YOU HATE ME?
I LOVE YOU!

I...
I'M NOT LYING!!
WAI... WAIT!
LIAR!
YOU'RE LYING!!
I KNOW YOU ARE!!


ON OUR DATE TODAY, YOU HAVE,
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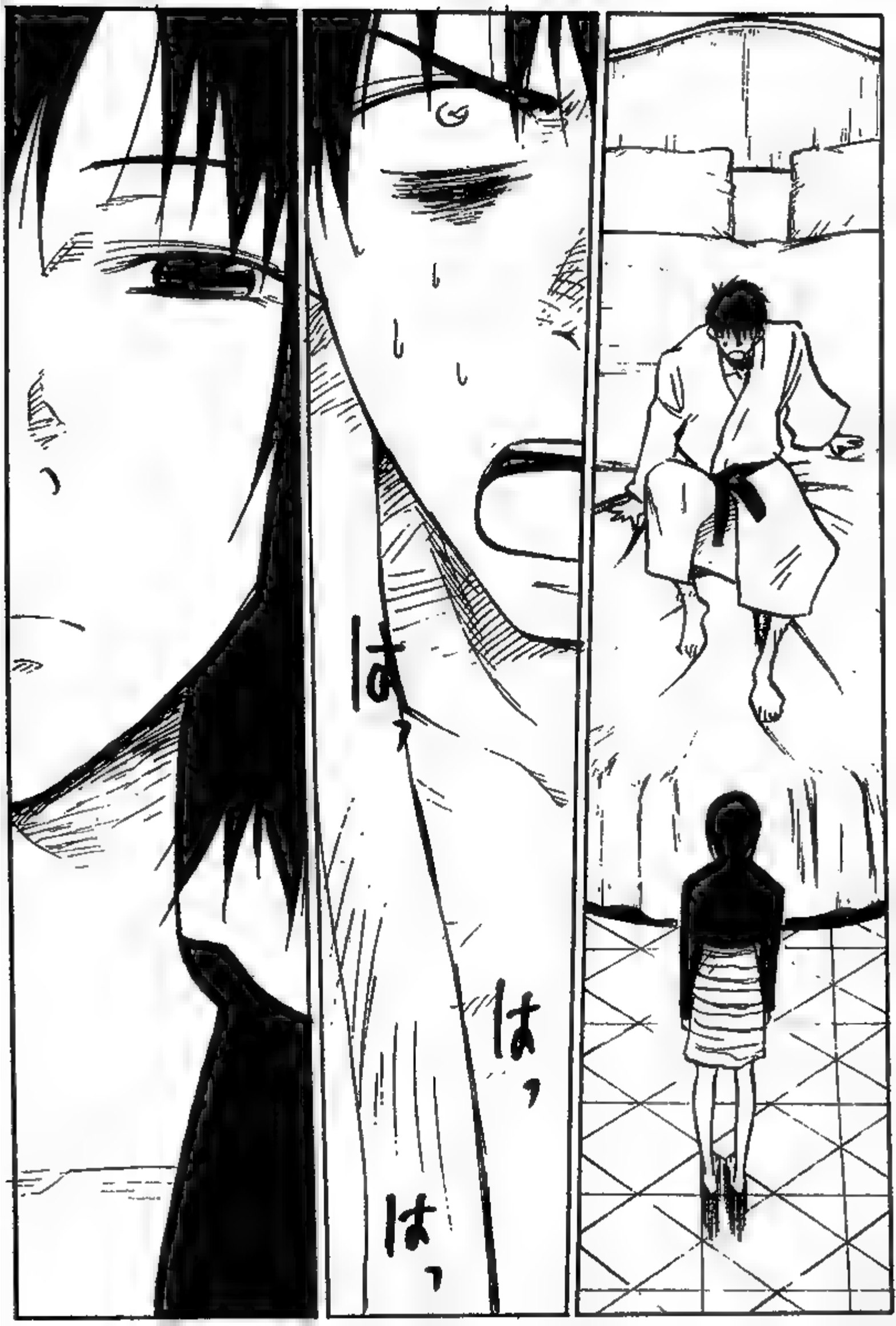
LIED 76 TIMES.

ALL YOU TELL ME ARE LIES.
...WHY? ...ARE YOU PLANNING SOME-THING?

MISAKI-CHAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY ARE YOU TAKING PART IN SUCH A STUPID PROGRAM?
I'M ALREADY YOUR CAPTIVE.
SINCE A LONG TIME AGO...
TO BE MY CAPTIVE!
DON'T YOU KNOW ALREADY? I WANT YOU...

IF WE EMBRACE... AND KISS...
AFTER WE EMBRACE, AND KISS!!
WHAT'S NEXT?
WHAT'S NEXT?!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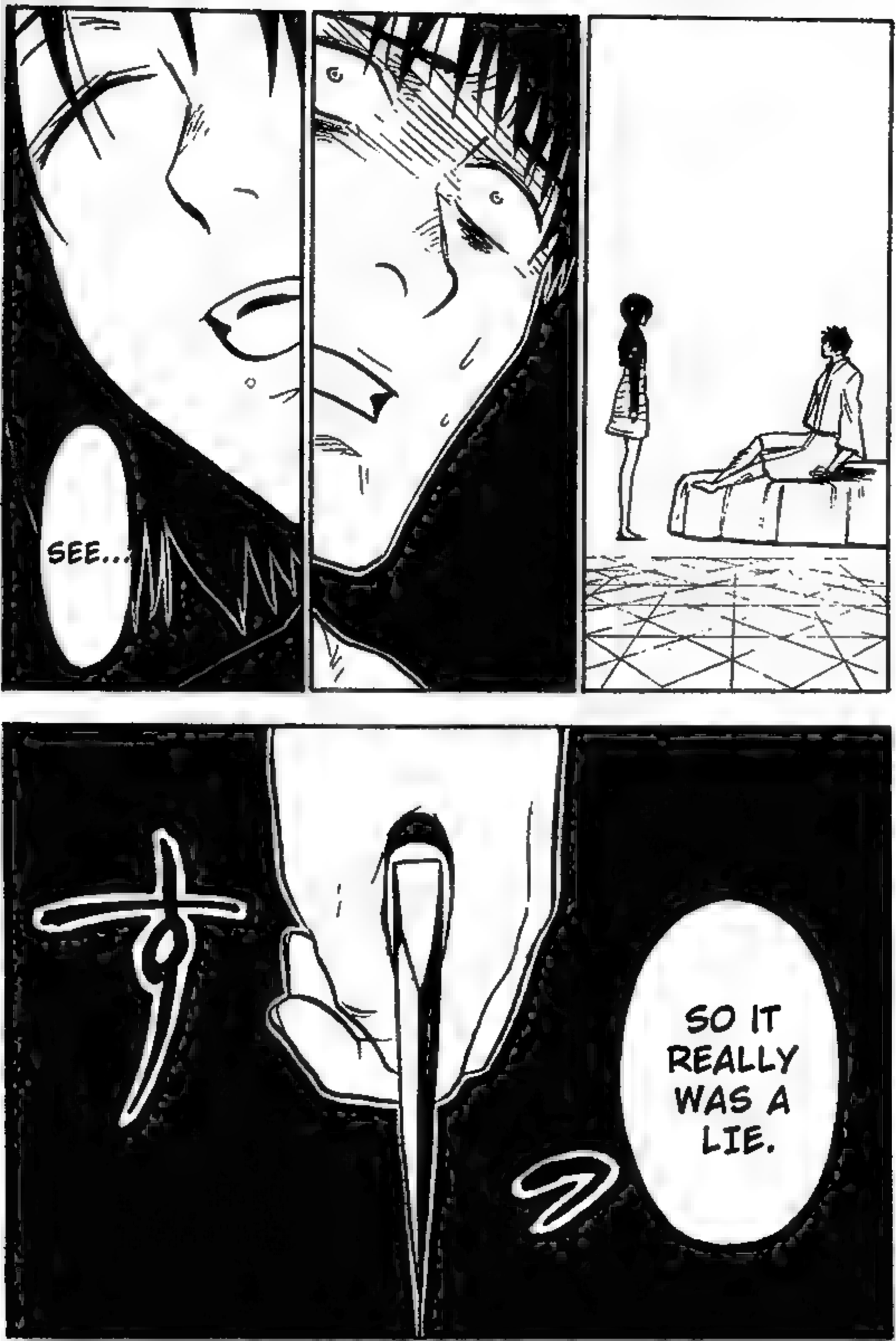
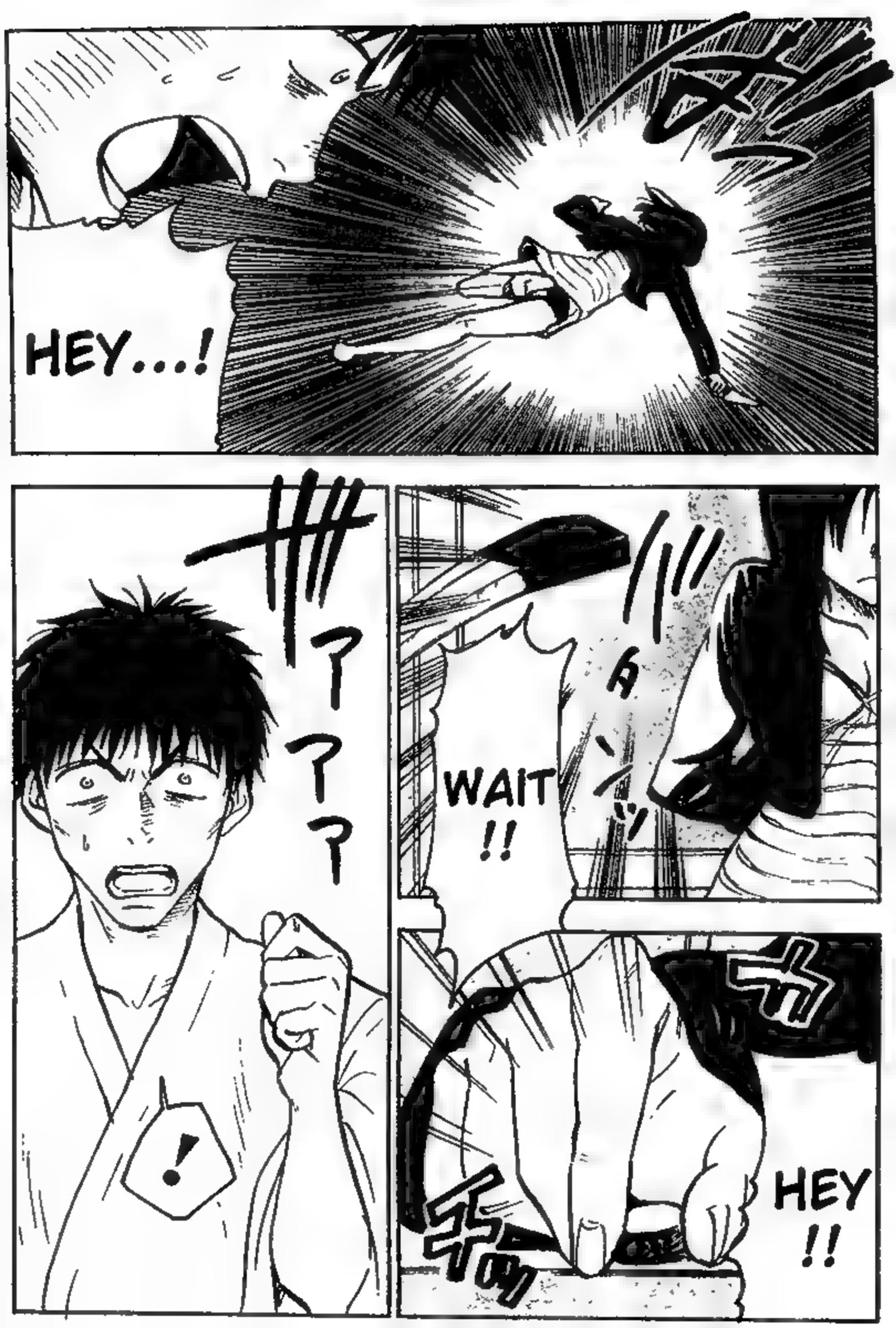
DOUBLE SUICIDE.
IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!


SEE...
SO IT REALLY WAS A LIE.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WAIT !!
HEY !!

I BROUGHT A KNIFE.
MY HEART IS BROKEN, SO I WILL KILL MYSELF WITH IT.
IT HURTS... VERY MUCH...
...I'VE ALREADY CUT MYSELF. IT'S DEEP...

IDIOT! STOP!! WHY IS IT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO DIE?
ALL RIGHT! IF YOU DIE,
I'LL DIE TOO!!

...RIGHT! AS IF YOU COULD KILL YOURSELF!
WHAT? DAMN IT, I'LL SHOW YOU!!
HEY!! I'VE TIED MY BELT AROUND THE NECK NOW!

SATOU-
KUN!!

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WHAA?!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?! ARE YOU THE GOD OF DEATH? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME FOR??
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LIAR!!

I WANTED TO TRY A DOUBLE SUICIDE...
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... BUT ...
SO THAT WAS WHAT YOUR PROJECT WAS ABOUT?
...ALTHOUGH I THINK I'VE BEEN LOSING HEART LATELY... I FEEL TIRED...
NO!
IT'S REALLY MUCH MORE AMBIT-IOUS!!

...AAH.
...GOOD...
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SAY... WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO GO ON FROM HERE...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
WELCOME TO THE 2ND IMPACT!

CHAPTER 38: WELCOME TO THE FLOWERS OF REVOLUTION!

WELCOME TO THE NHK!

ORIGINAL CREATOR: TATSUHIKO TAKIMOTO (NOVEL)
ART: KENDI OIWA

I'M LIKE A BIG WORN-OUT BAG.

UH...

WHAT!?

...JEEZ, I'LL LOSE ALL MY PRIDE BEING MADE TO LOOK THE FOOL BY SOMEONE LIKE SATOU-KUN.

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OOOUCH!

IT HURTS...

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I WANT TO GO BACK TO AMERICA.

OUCHIE ...

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BUT, YOU KNOW,

WHY DON'T WE JUST KEEP AT IT?

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OF COURSE I'M BEING SERIOUS!

I... I'M ALSO SERIOUSLY TRYING TO START LOVING YOU, SO...

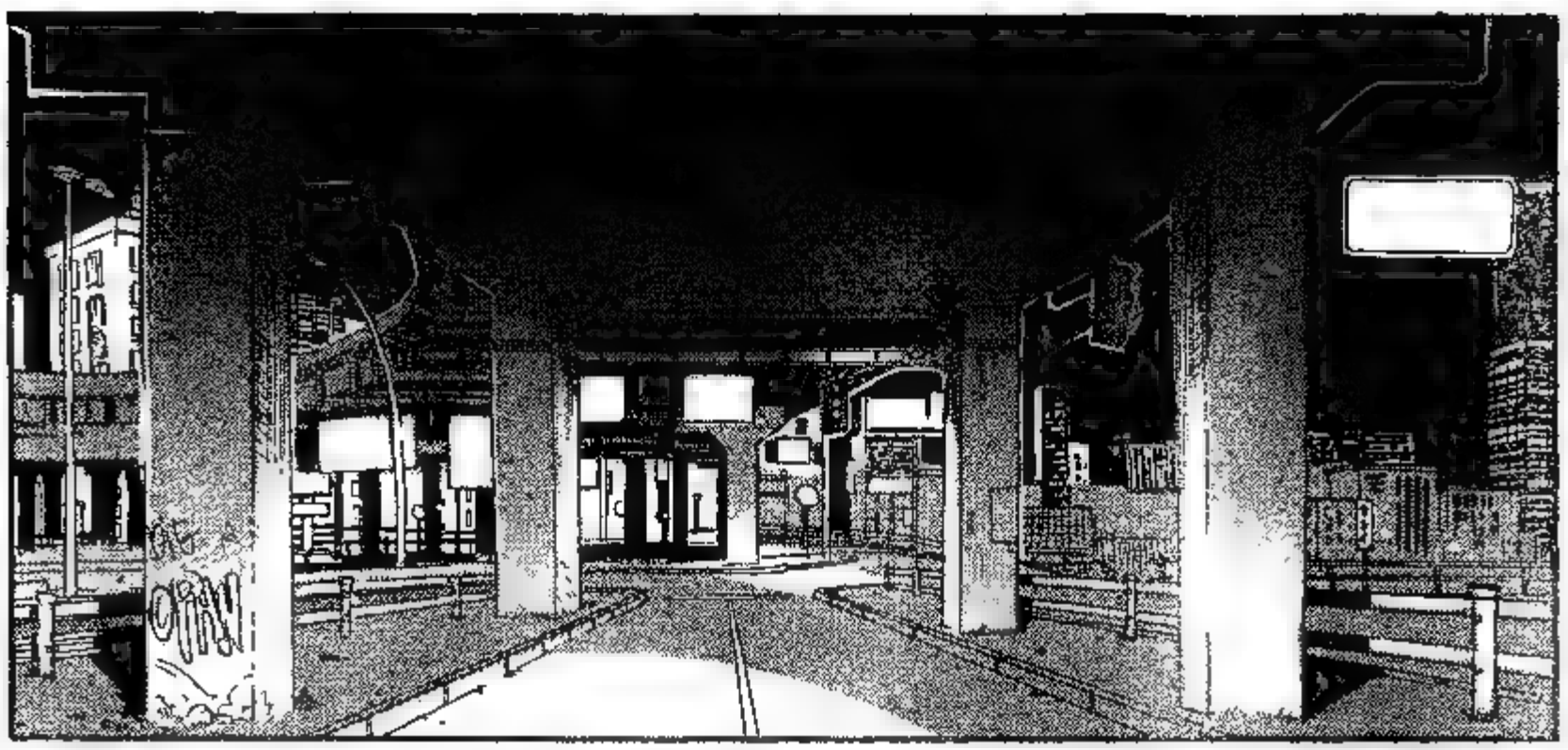
TO TELL THE TRUTH, LATELY I'VE HAD SOME HOPE.

YAMAZAKI AND I, WE... WE'RE ENGAGING IN SOME **POLITICAL** MOVEMENTS.

I'LL LET YOU CARRY ME.

BECAUSE IF WE KEEP CLOSE, IT'S EASIER TO FALL IN LOVE, RIGHT?

FINE. THEN CARRY ME.



OF COURSE, I'LL DEFINITELY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.

IT'S BETTER, AFTER ALL, THAT YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.

THIS IS FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT... THIS MUST BE TOUGH FOR SOMEONE AS COWARDLY AS YOU, BUT...

NORMALLY, THIS KIND OF THING WOULD BE A NUISANCE TO ME... I'LL BEAR WITH IT FOR YOU,

SO JUST FALL AS MUCH IN LOVE WITH ME AS YOU CAN, OKAY?

I'LL ALSO MAKE MYSELF MORE LIKABLE THAN I HAVE BEEN UP TILL NOW.

LET'S JUST KEEP AT IT.

OKAY?

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BLARP!

WELL, IN ANY CASE, UNTIL WE CAN MAKE MONEY BY RAISING HERBS!

LET'S THROW ALL WE'VE GOT INTO THE CENTRAL SCENARIO!

...But I don't have a computer.

LIKE I SAID, I DON'T HAVE A...

OKAY, SO, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE PLAYERS' **PLEASURES** WE'LL BREAK DOWN THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS AND STENCIL OUR **PROPAGANDA** ON THEM!

!?

WE'VE GOT SOME PAPER RIGHT HERE, DON'T WE?

LOOK,

FINE, THEN I'LL JUST STRAIGHT UP SAY IT!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE PROPA-GANDA'S SUPPOSED TO BE!!

I...I DON'T HAVE A DESK EITHER!

THERE'S A **MANDARIN ORANGE BOX** RIGHT BY YOU, ISN'T THERE!?

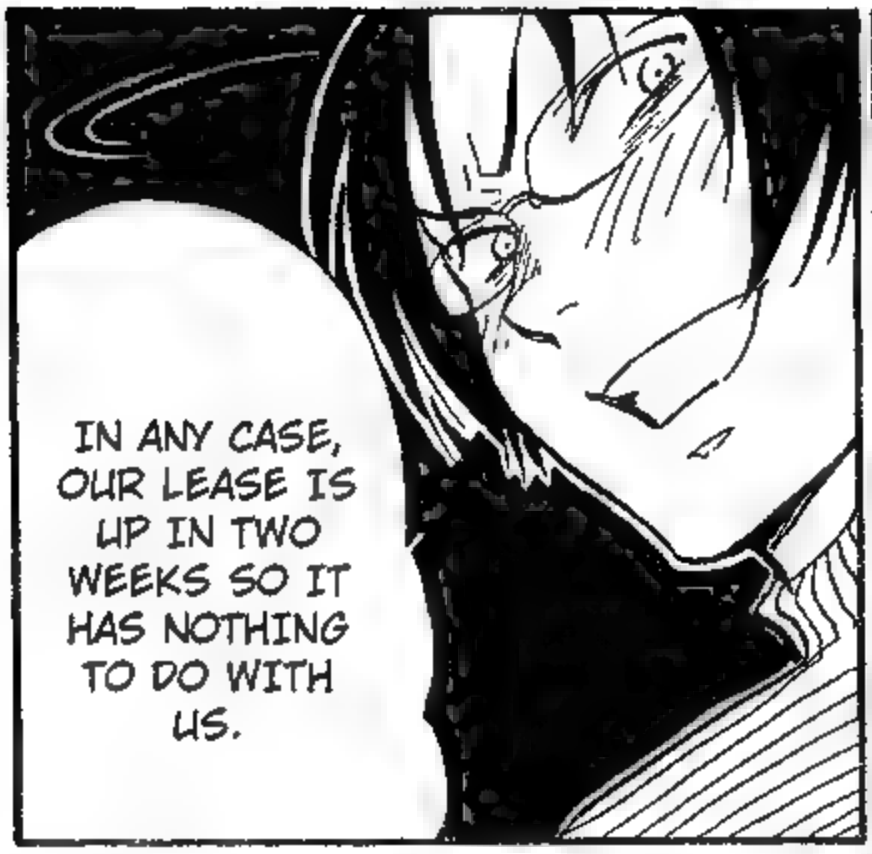
WE MUST ASK EVERYONE ISN'T IT TIME TO STAND UP, UNITE AND FIGHT!!

WE MUST ASK HOW LONG EVERYONE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH BEING PIGS!

DAMNIT! YOU'RE USELESS! IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A **REVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUS-NESS!**

IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE SAYING "THEY'RE OTAKU" OR "IT'S TWO DIMEN-SIONAL"!!

OH?
WE'LL GIVE THIS PASSIONATE MANIFESTO TO THE WORLD!


IN ANY CASE, OUR LEASE IS UP IN TWO WEEKS SO IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

IT LOOKS LIKE A NOTICE FROM THE REAL ESTATE AGENT CAME... SOMETIME THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE TEARING THE PLACE DOWN, SO GET THE HELL OUT SOON.
HMPH!

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HELLO?

HUH!? HOW SHOULD I KNOW!? GO DIE!

SO, MY DAD IS BACK IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT THIS IS ALSO IRRELEVANT.

I CAME TO HELP OUT! ♪

I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR AND THE WALLS ARE THIN, SO I COULD HEAR EVERYTHING YOU WERE SAYING.

AND IT'S ONLY A 5 SECOND WALK AND I'M GOOD AT WRITING ESSAYS...

AH!? WHEN DID YOU...!?

THIS ISN'T A GAME!! THERE'S ALSO THE PROBLEM OF THE SECRET GETTING LEAKED! THIS WON'T DO! THE RISK IS TOO HIGH!!

THE FATE OF THE WORLD IS RIDING ON THIS!!

SHE SPEAKS THE TRUTH! MISAKI, YOU'RE GREAT!

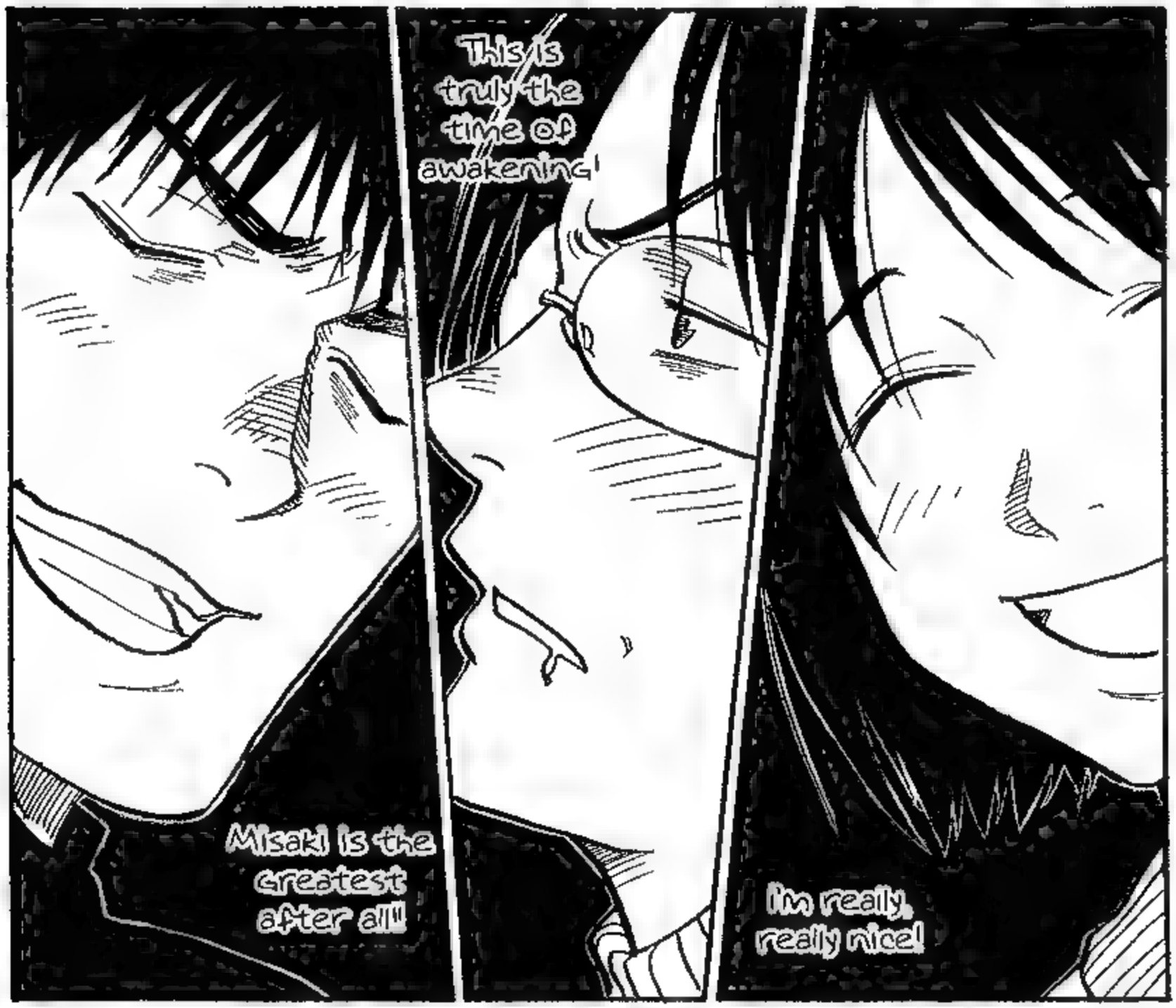
I'M ALSO SERIOUS! I'VE DONE SOME RESEARCH ON GAMES AND REVOLUTIONS! AREN'T I NICE?!

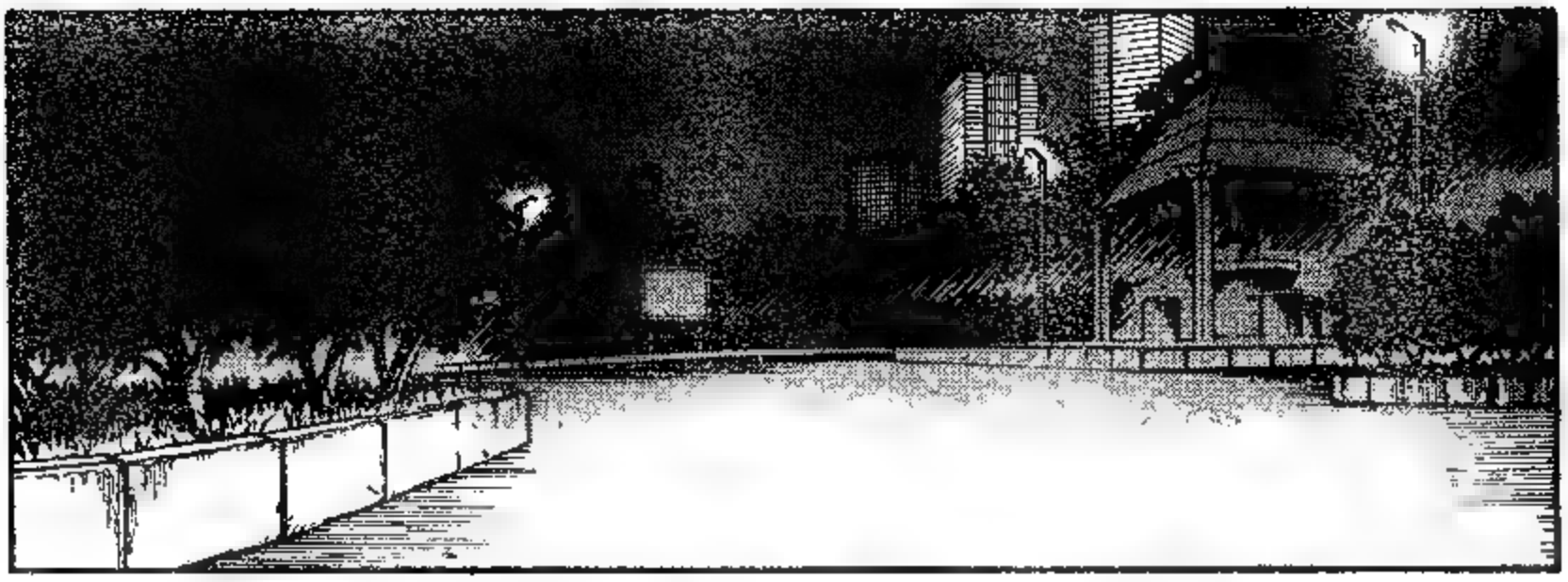
I ALSO MADE YOU BENTO BOXES! SEE HOW NICE I AM?!

IT'S TRUE! MISAKI, YOU'RE SO CHARMING!

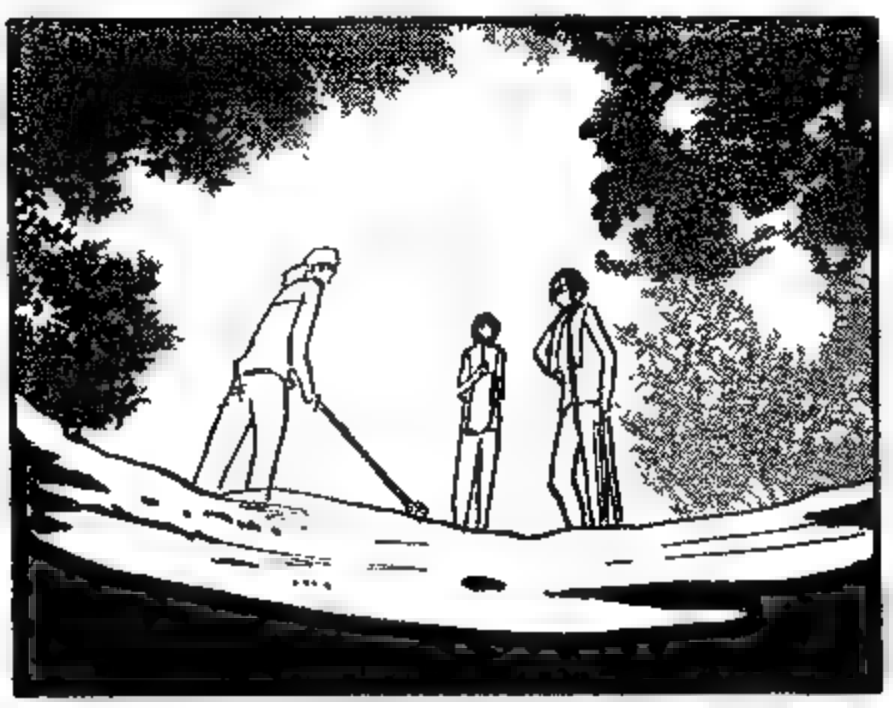
THAT'S A REVOLUTIONARY'S MISSION AFTER ALL!!
LET'S RISK IT!

...well, okay...


This is truly the time of awakening!
Misaki is the greatest after all!!
I'm really, really nice!



ALL RIGHT! I REMOVED ALL THE STONES FROM THE GROUND!



Let's keep the truth about what this "herb" is a secret from Misaki.

MAKE SURE TO SPACE THEM OUT EQUALLY, PLEASE.

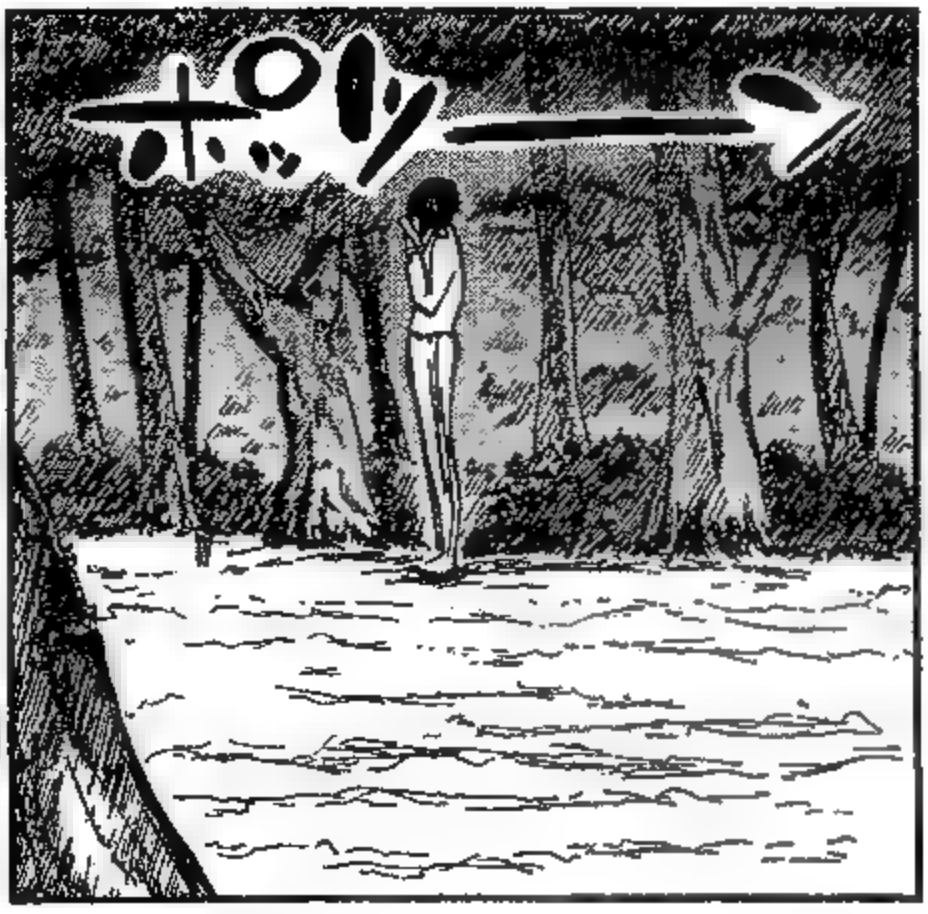
LET'S PLANT THE SEEDS!

YOU SURE THIS FERTILIZER IS GONNA WORK?

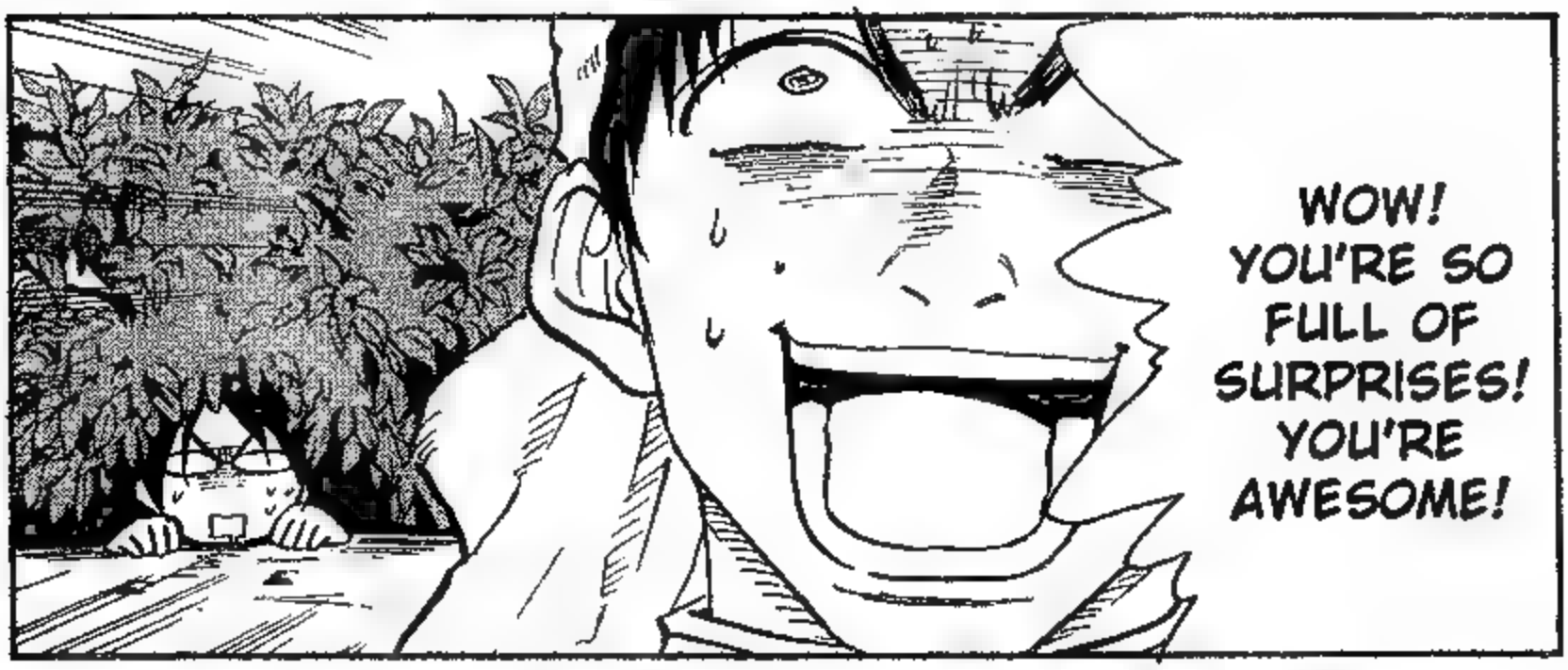
Oh, you don't want to make her an accomplice, right?

SOMEONE'S COMING! HIDE!!

LET'S SEE... THE FLORIST SAID THAT WE SHOULD...



WOW, THIS IS GREAT! I LOVE FARMING! EVEN THOUGH I LOOK LIKE A CITY GIRL, I LOVE NATURE!


WOW! YOU'RE SO FULL OF SURPRISES! YOU'RE AWESOME!

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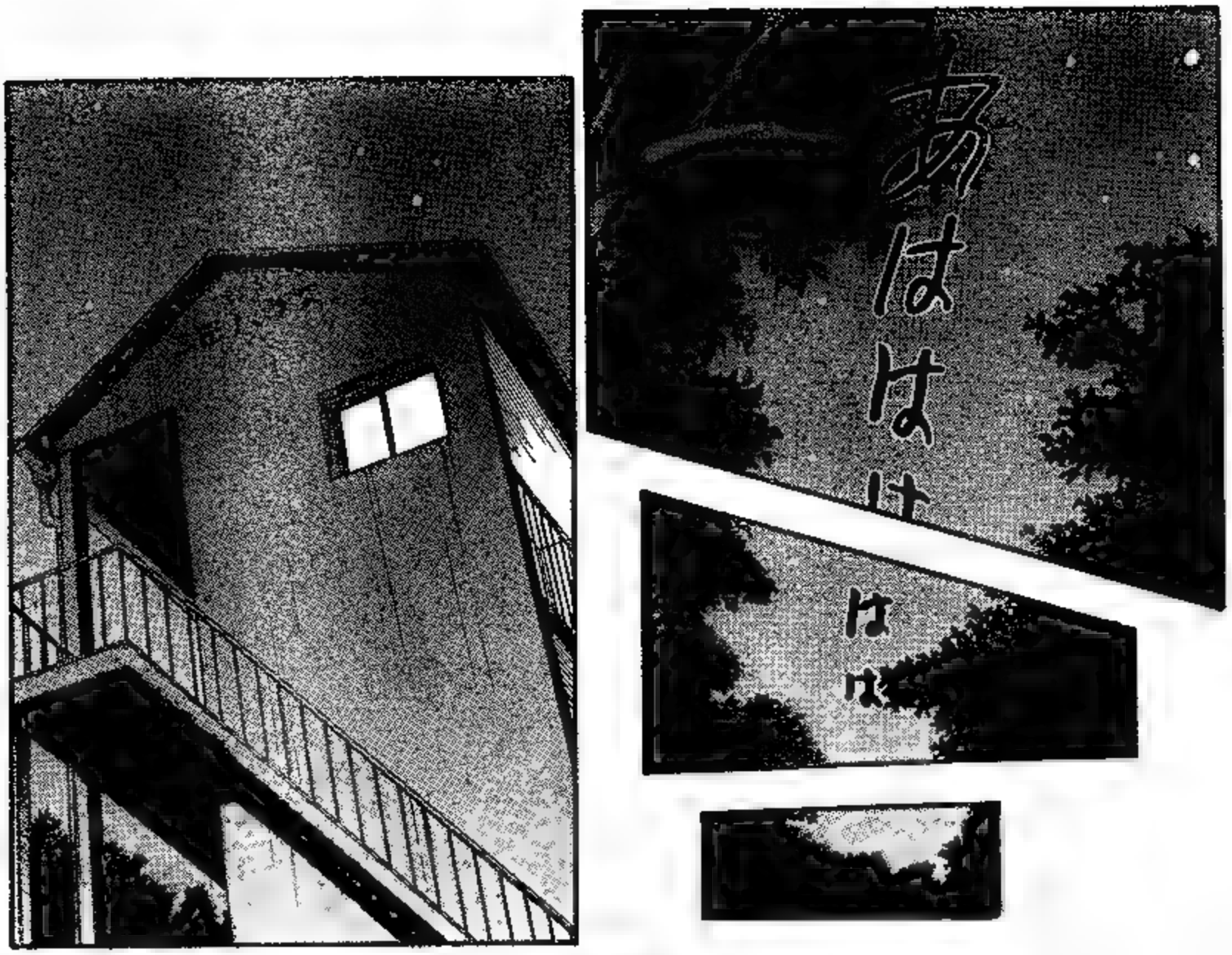
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MISAKI
...
MAN,
SHE'S
CUTE...

IF THIS REVOLUTION WERE TO SUCCEED, WOULDN'T IT?

IT'D BE GREAT ...

IF THE MOON WERE TO COME CRASHING DOWN, WOULDN'T IT?

IT'D BE GREAT ...

OH...

HEY, SATOU...

LET'S GO CHECK ON OUR CROPS; IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT TIME THEY STARTED SPROUTING.

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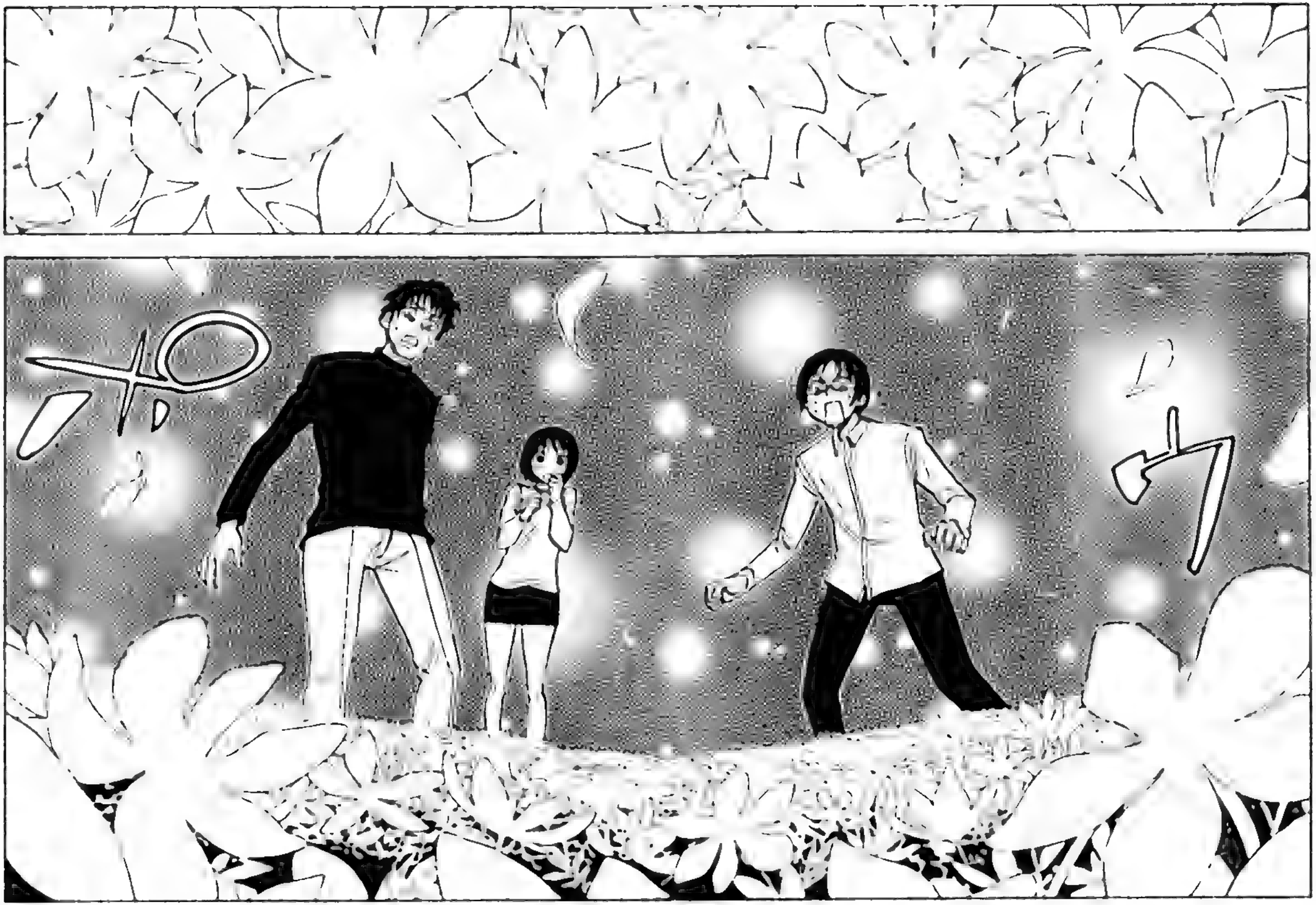
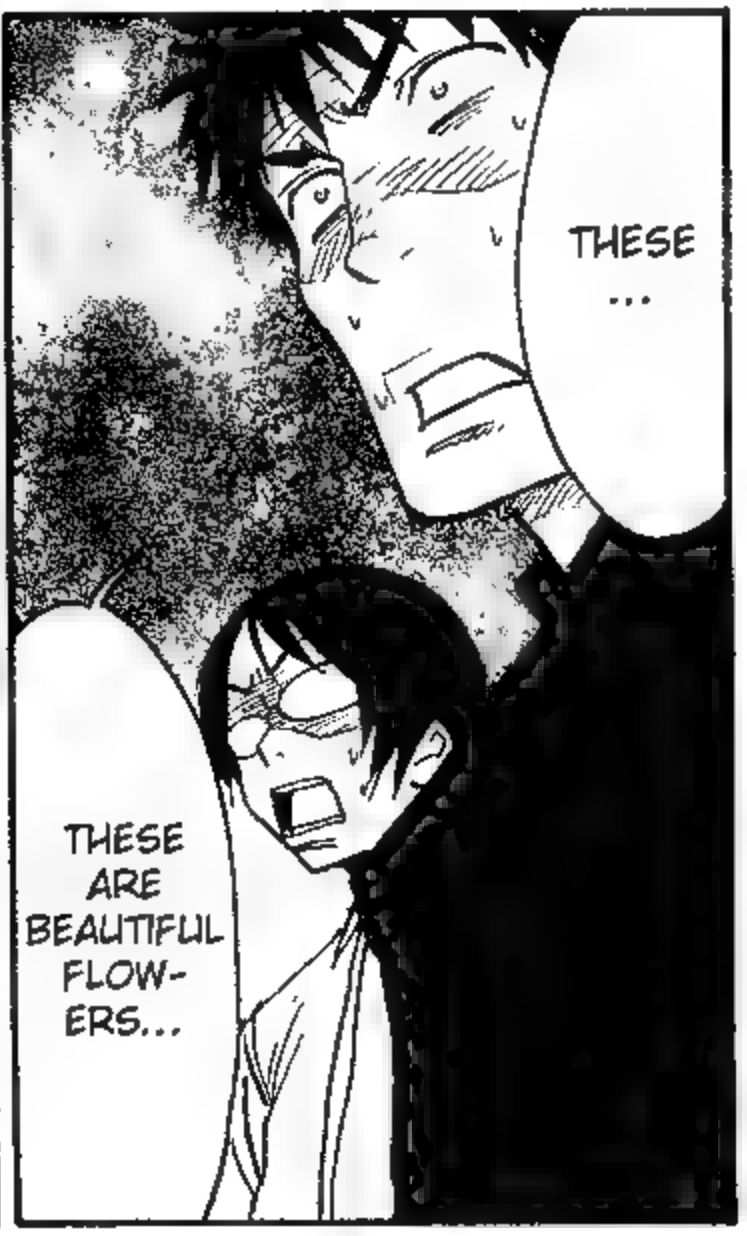


WOW!

THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL!

THAT I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN BEFORE.


THESE ...
THESE ARE BEAUTIFUL FLOW-ERS...

AHA HA HA!

HA... HAHA HAHA HAHA!

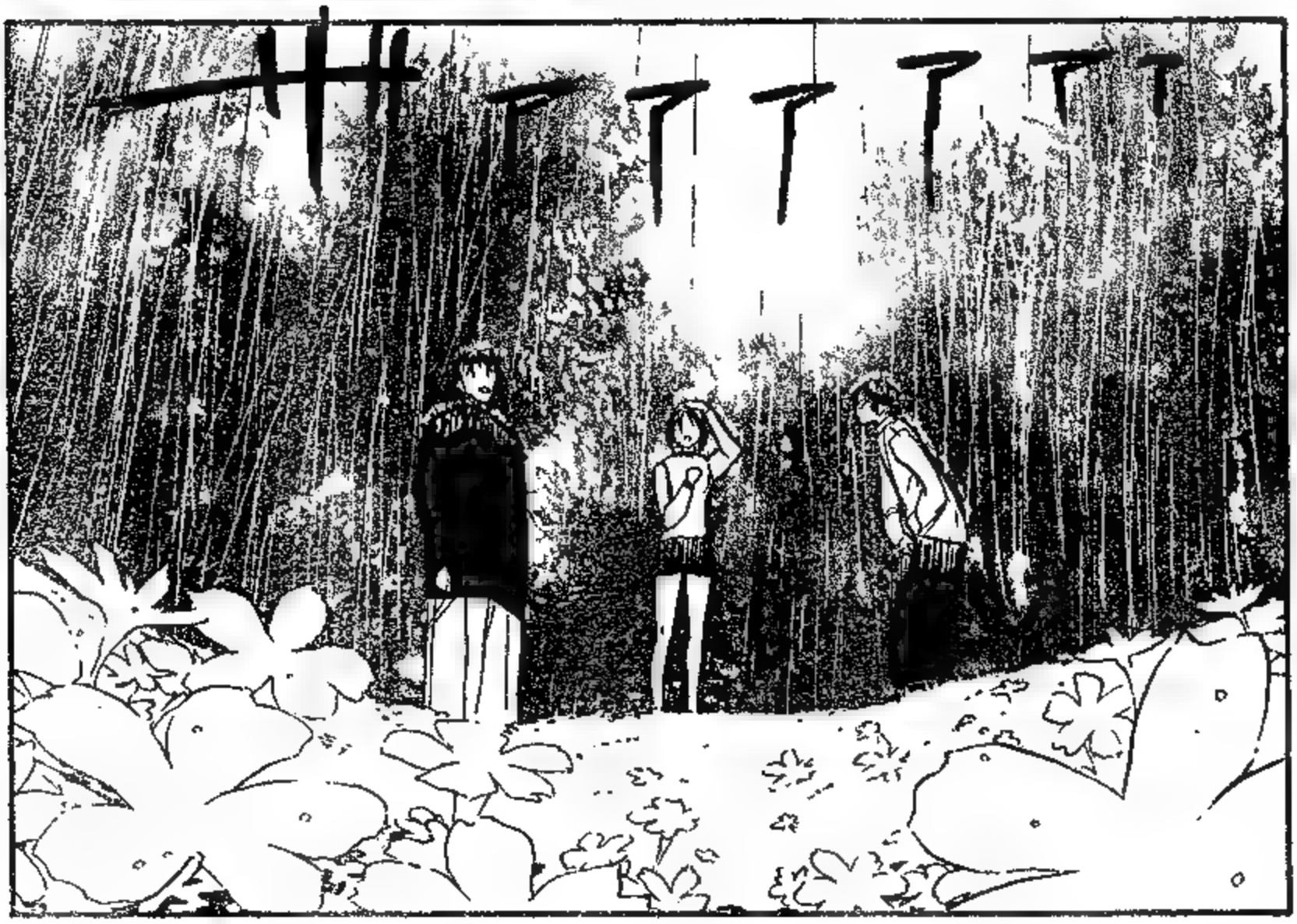
HA!

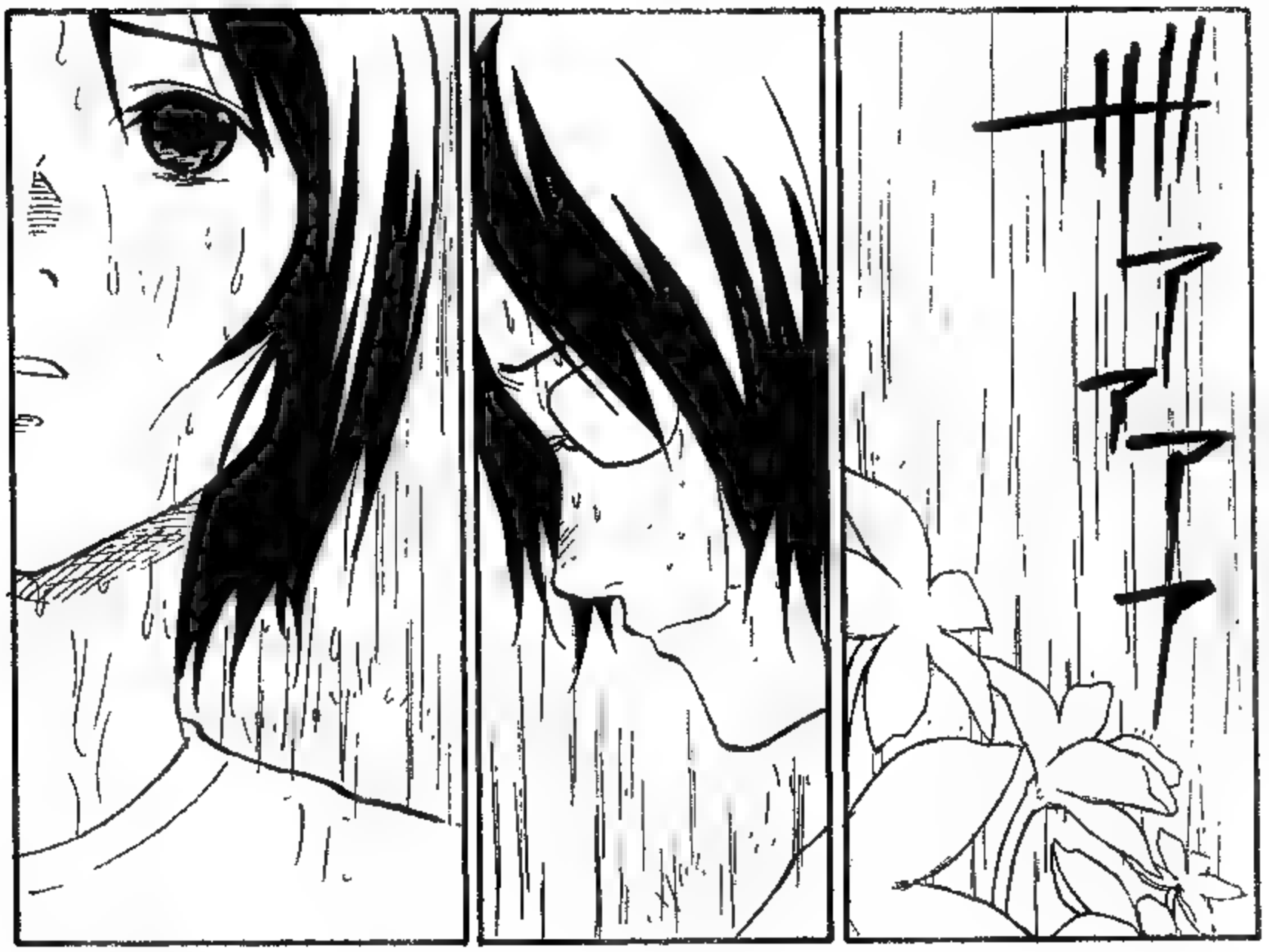
IF THAT HAPPENED, YOU GUYS WOULD DIE, WOULDN'T YOU!?

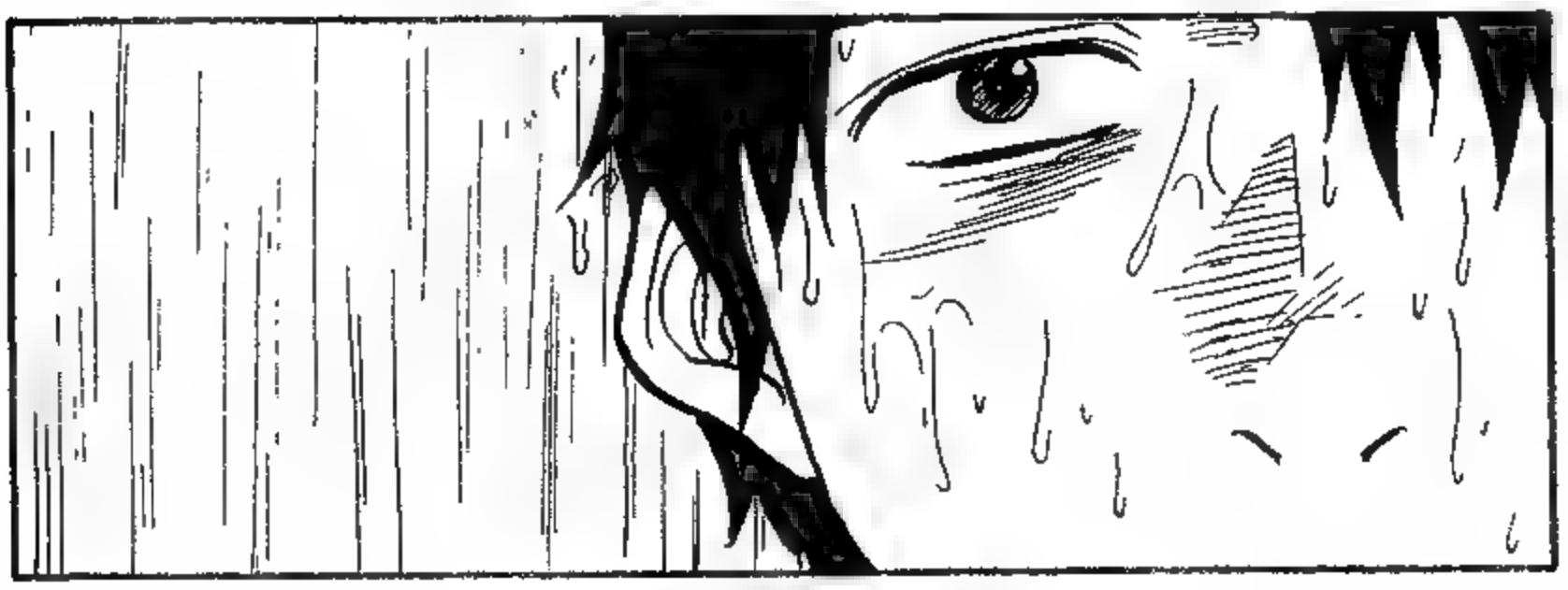
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? IT WOULD SUCK IF THE MOON WERE TO COME CRASHING DOWN!

I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO HAVE FUN WITH YOU GUYS!

YOU... YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!







THE NEXT DAY, IN ORDER TO SHOW MY LOVE FOR MISAKI...

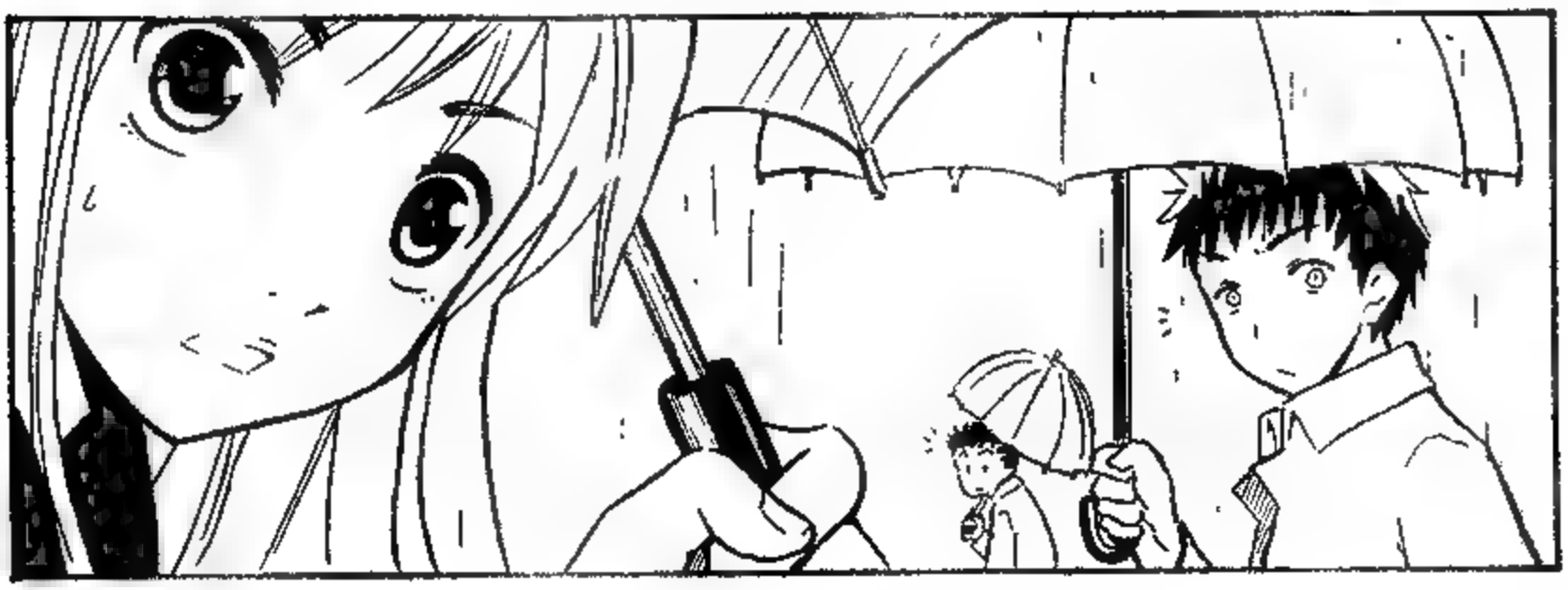
I WENT FOR A PART-TIME JOB INTERVIEW.

WITH THE MONEY I GOT, I WAS PLANNING ON BUY HER A PRESENT.

ELSE-WHERE AT THAT TIME,

YAMAZAKI WAS APPARENTLY CARRYING THE REVO-LUTIONARY BOMB AROUND IN TOWN...

AH!



IT EX-PLODED !?

IT... IT EX-PLODED.

MY HAND... MY HAND... EX-PLODED!?

OW ...

OW OW ...

IT'S STILL THERE...

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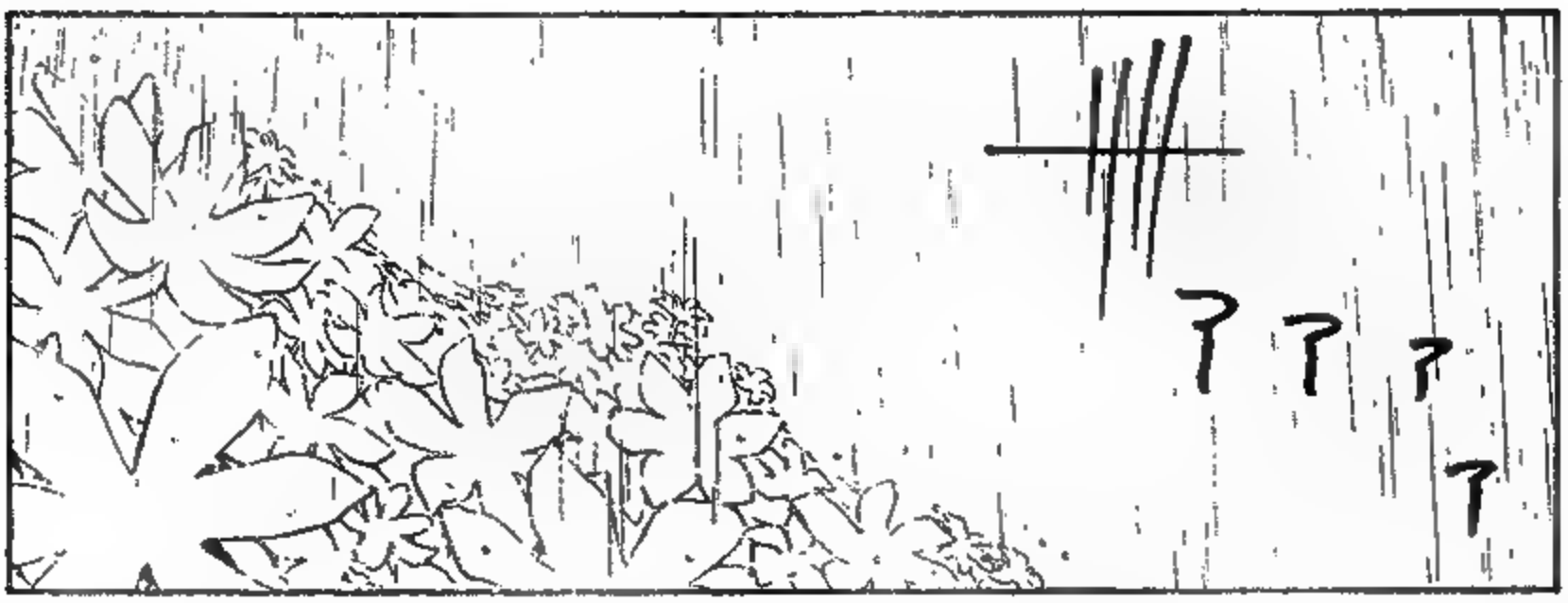
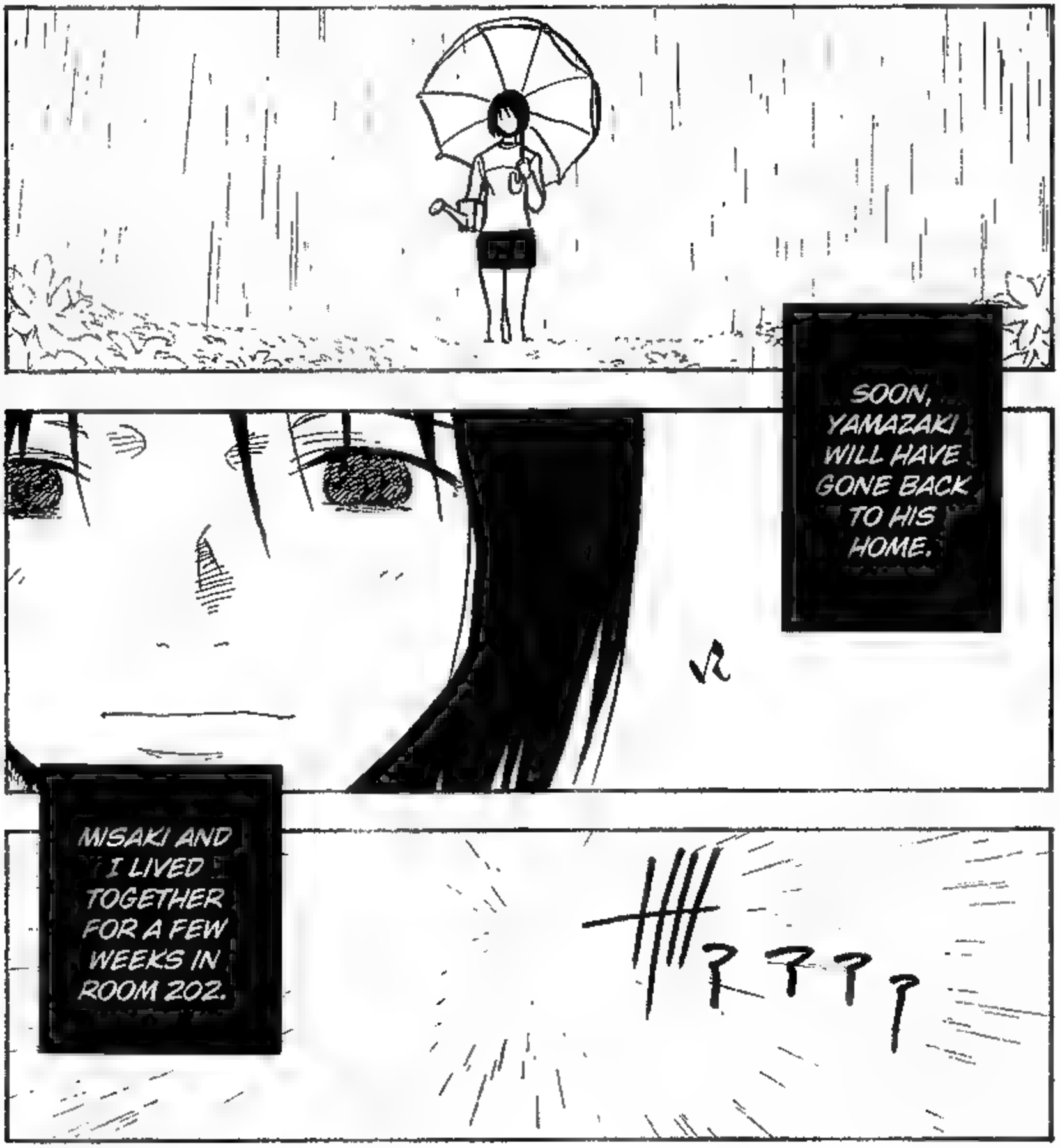
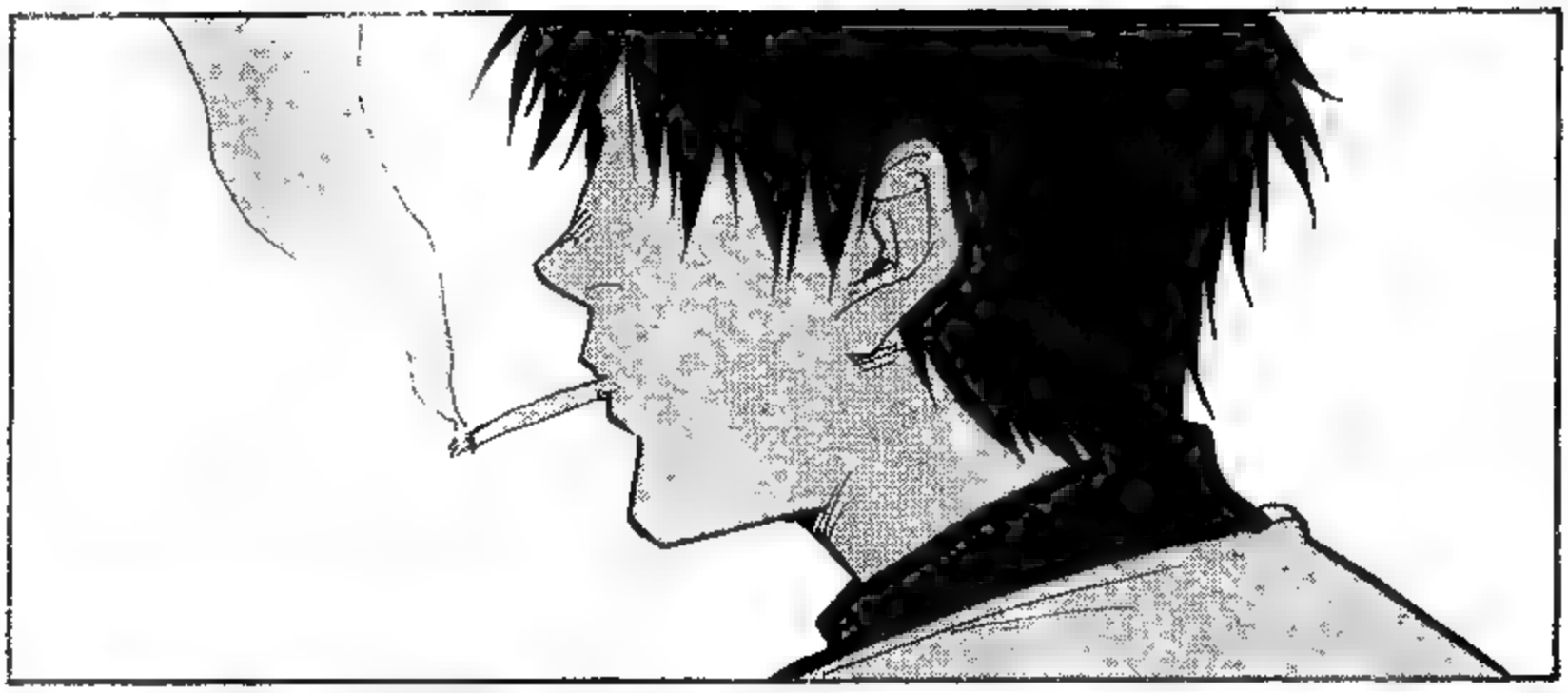



SOON, YAMAZAKI WILL HAVE GONE BACK TO HIS HOME.
MISAKI AND I LIVED TOGETHER FOR A FEW WEEKS IN ROOM 202.

AFTER THAT, I MOVED TO A DIFFERENT APARTMENT.

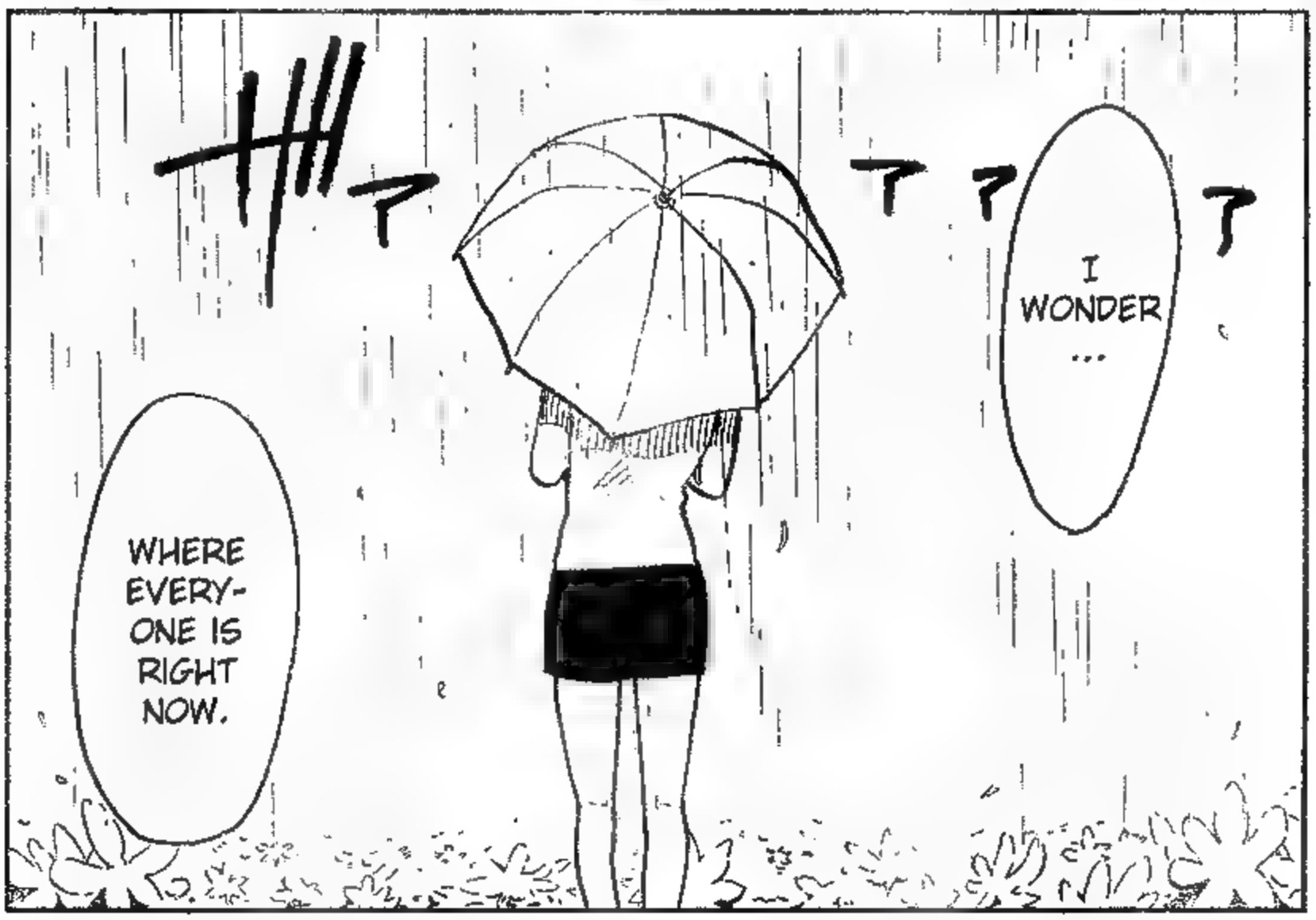


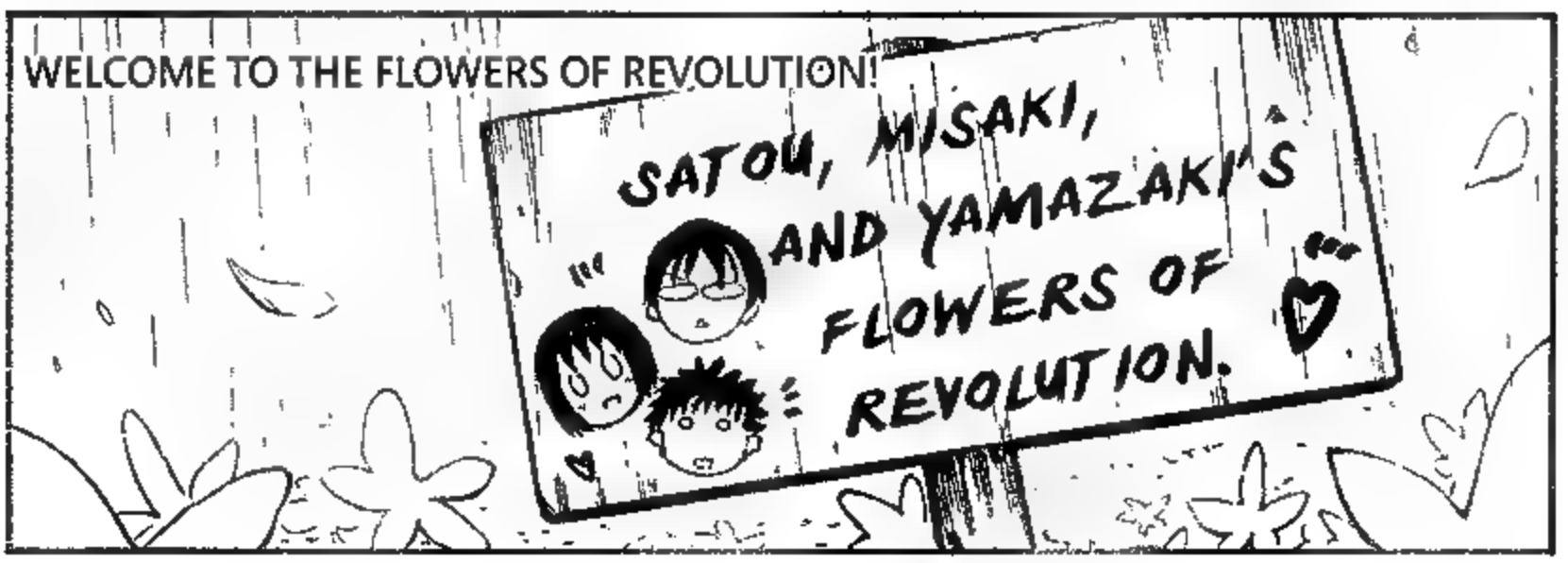
I WANT, TO LOVE YOU.

I WANTED TO LOVE YOU.

BUT FEELINGS, EVER SO SLOWLY...

EVER SO SLOWLY DIE AWAY.


I WONDER ...
WHERE EVERY-ONE IS RIGHT NOW.


WELCOME TO THE FLOWERS OF REVOLUTION!
SATOU, MISAKI, AND YAMAZAKI'S FLOWERS OF REVOLUTION.

HALF A YEAR'S PASSED SINCE I LEFT MITA HOUSE...
I'VE RISEN FROM A HIKIKO-MORI TO A PART-TIME WORKER...
CHAPTER 39: WELCOME TO ABOVE THE CEILING!
WELCOME TO THE NHK!
STORY: TATSUHIKO TAKIMOTO
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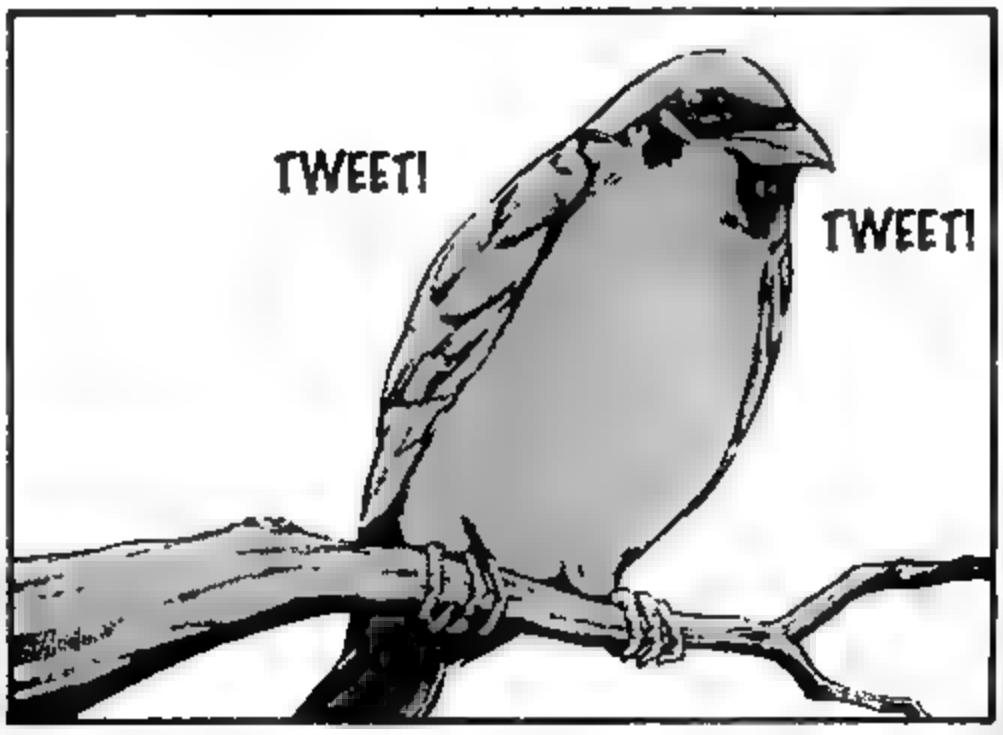
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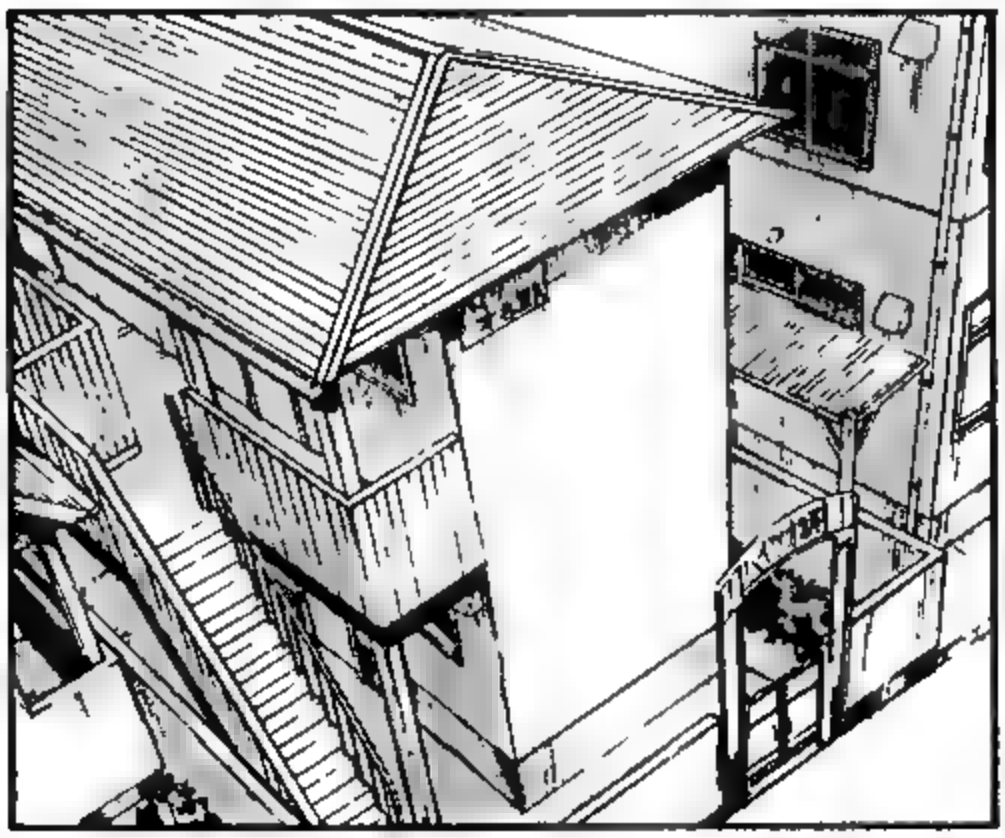
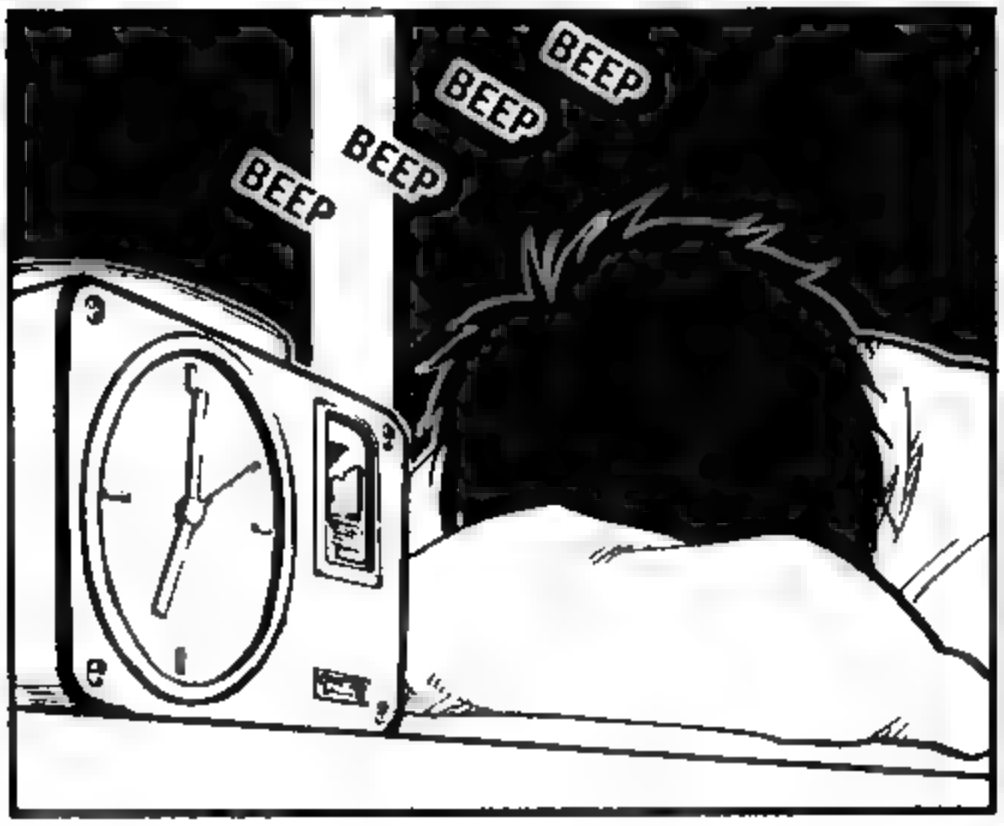
TWEET!

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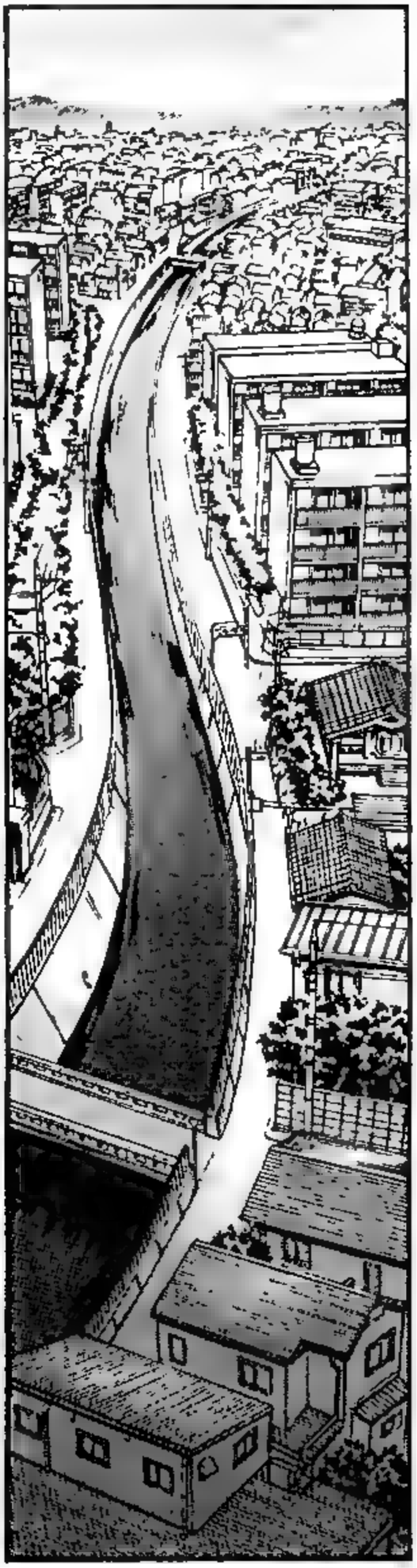

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SO
TIRED
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...WHY
DO I
FEEL SO
TIRED?

...I'LL
TAKE
THE DAY
OFF
WORK
AGAIN.

...
FOOD
...
MONEY
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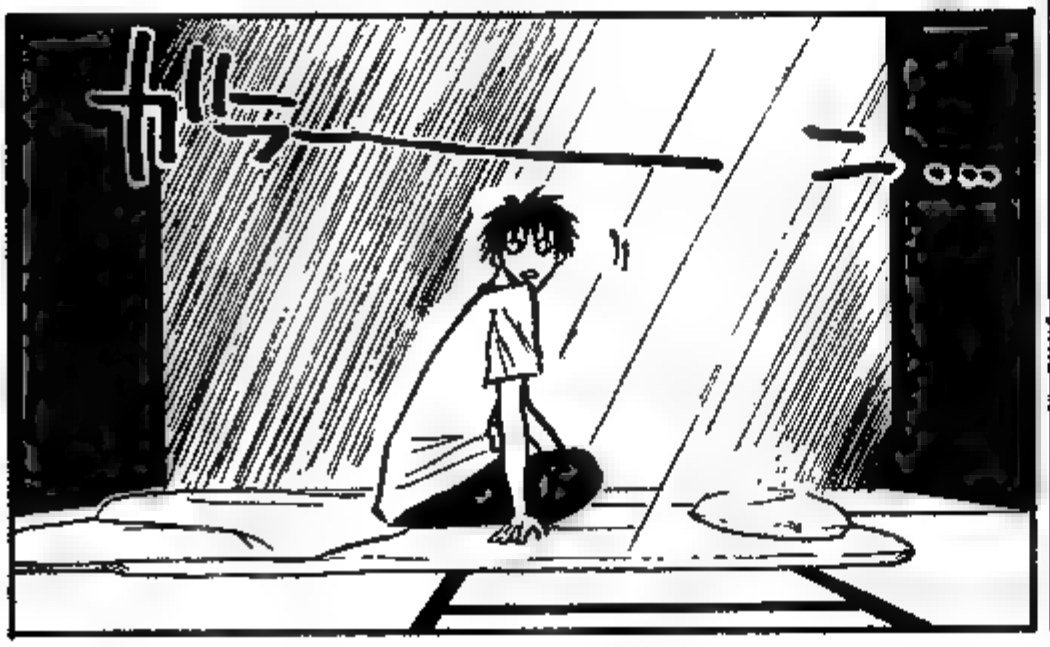
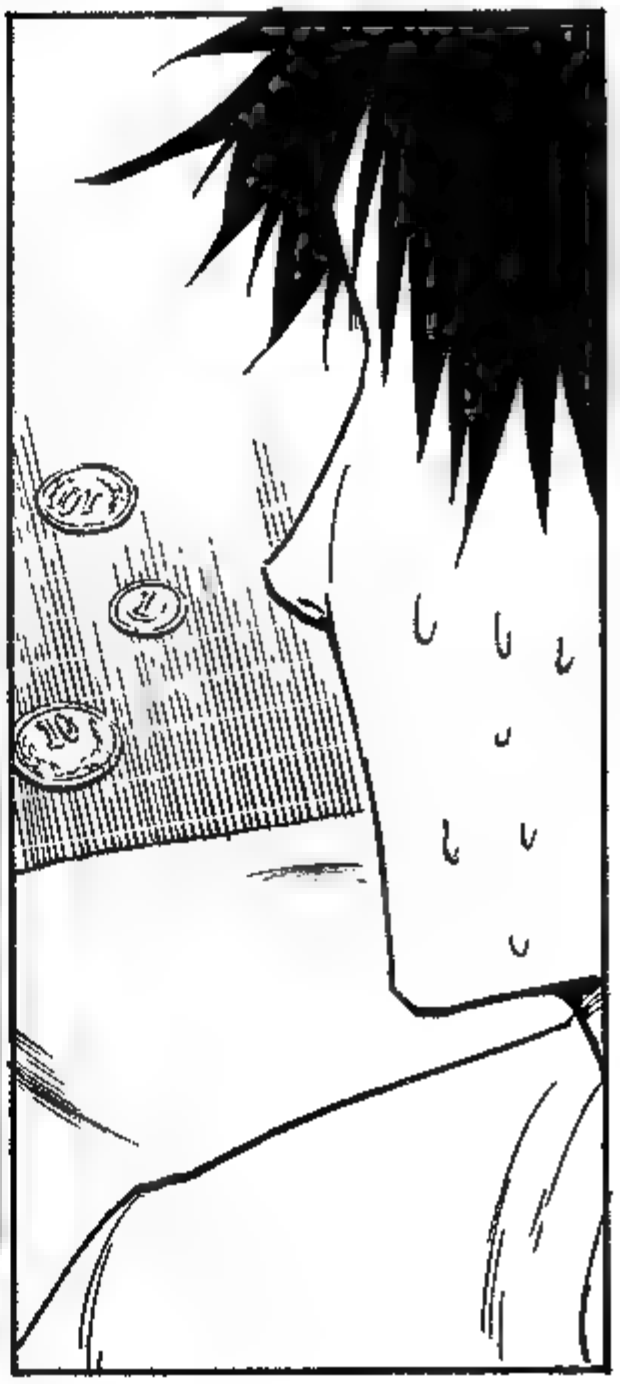
OH!

...RIGHT...
I'VE JUST
PAID THE
RENT...
...ANYTHING
HERE
WORTH
SELLING...?





...NO...
YAMAZAKI...

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...SHIT...
WHO...CAN
I COUNT
ON...

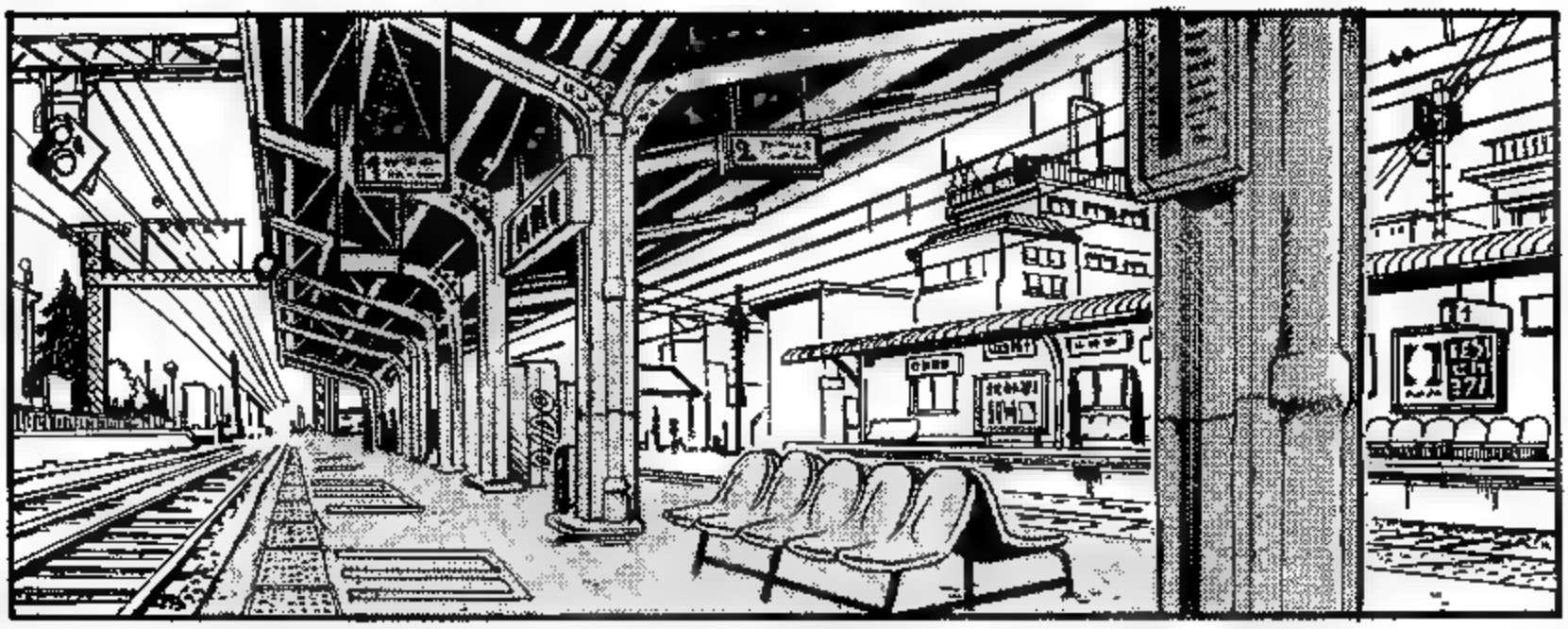
OOO...

GRRR...
STOMACH
AGAIN...

YAMAZAKI'S
INHERITANCE
IS STILL BACK
IN THE OLD
APARTMENT!

!

OH
YEAH...

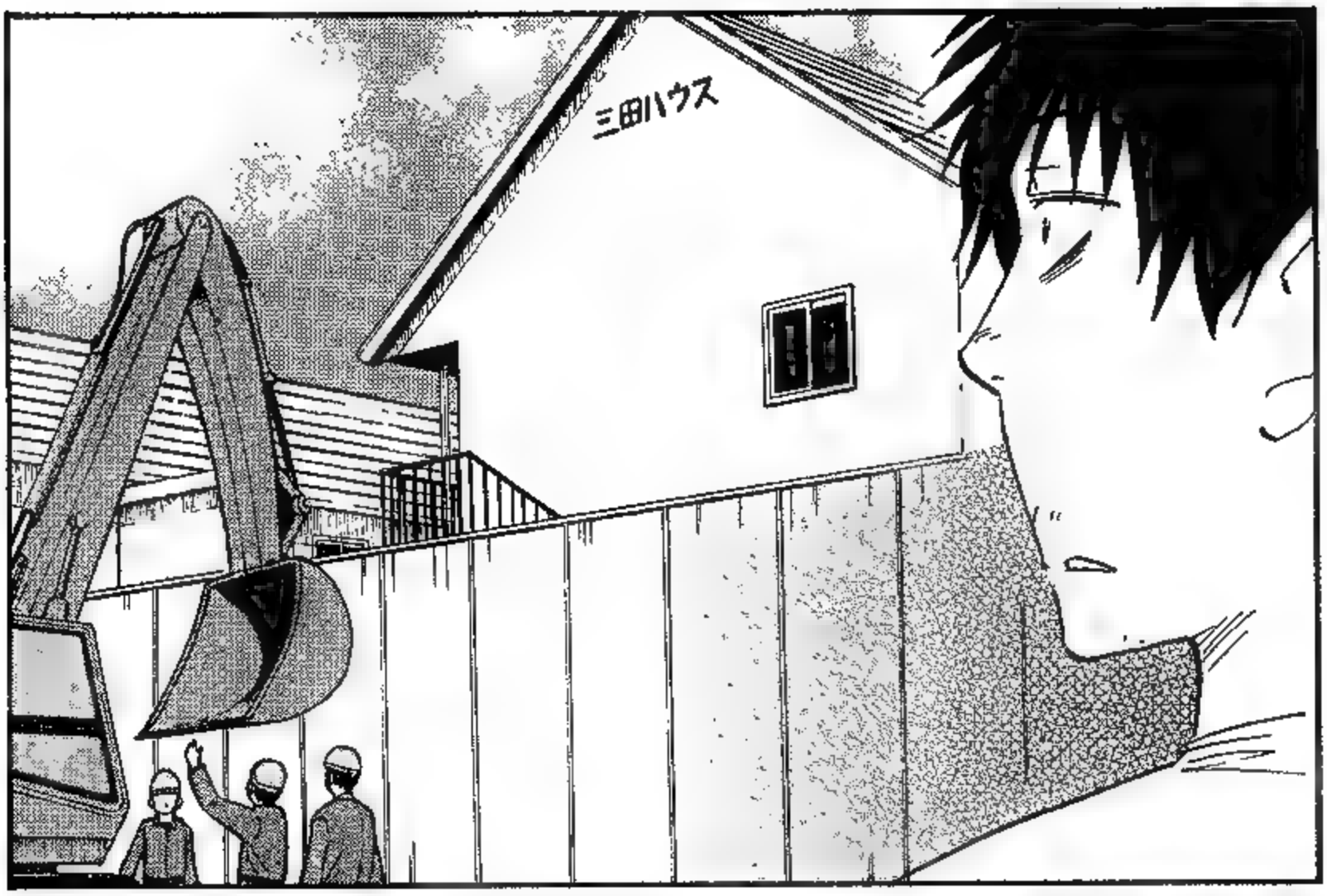


MITA
WHEN YAMAZAKI MOVED BACK TO THE COUNTRY,
HE LEFT ME WITH SOME KEEP-SAKES,

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM!!

SATOU-SAN, PLEASE TREAT THESE AS IF THEY WERE ME,

I'LL SELL ALL THOSE MODELS... AND THE DVDS.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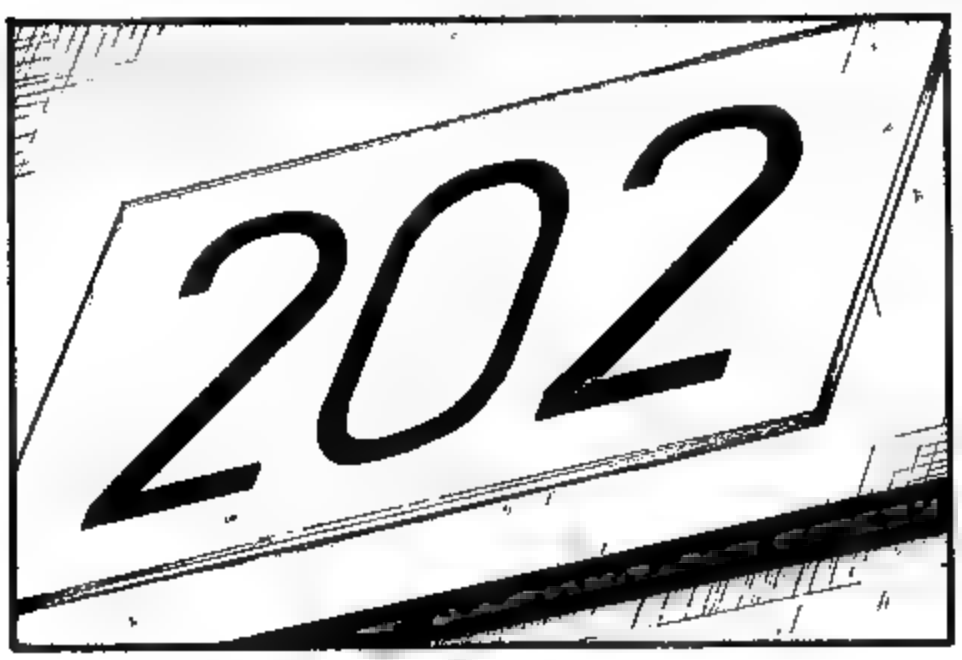
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...THAT'S LUCKY! I'VE STILL GOT TIME BEFORE THEY DEMOLISH IT!

...I'M SURE HIS INHERI-TANCE...

GOT HIDDEN UP IN THE CEILING...

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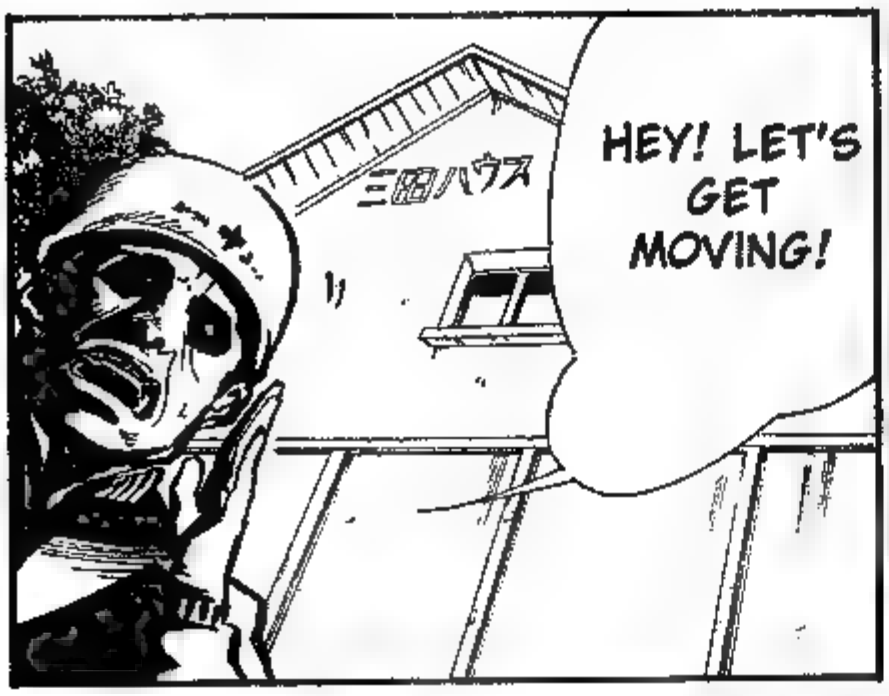
...? TRASH?

HUH?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HEY! LET'S GET MOVING!

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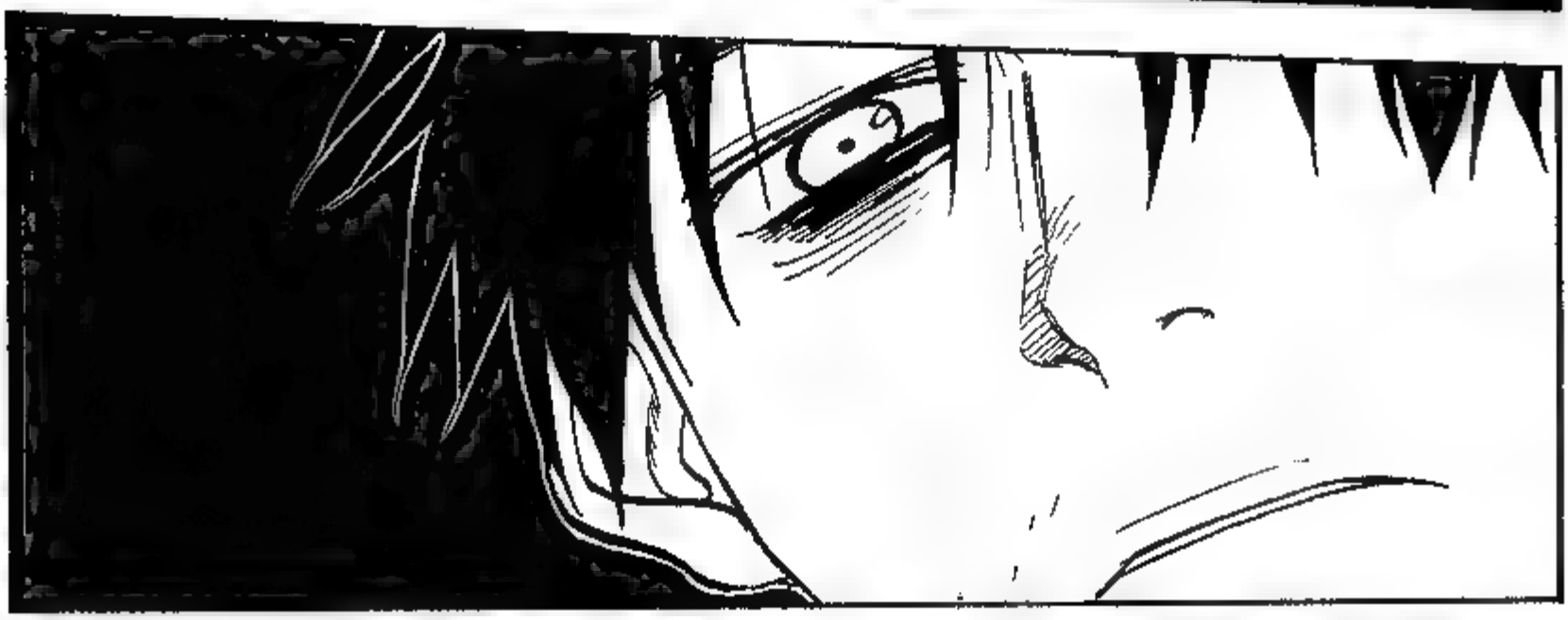
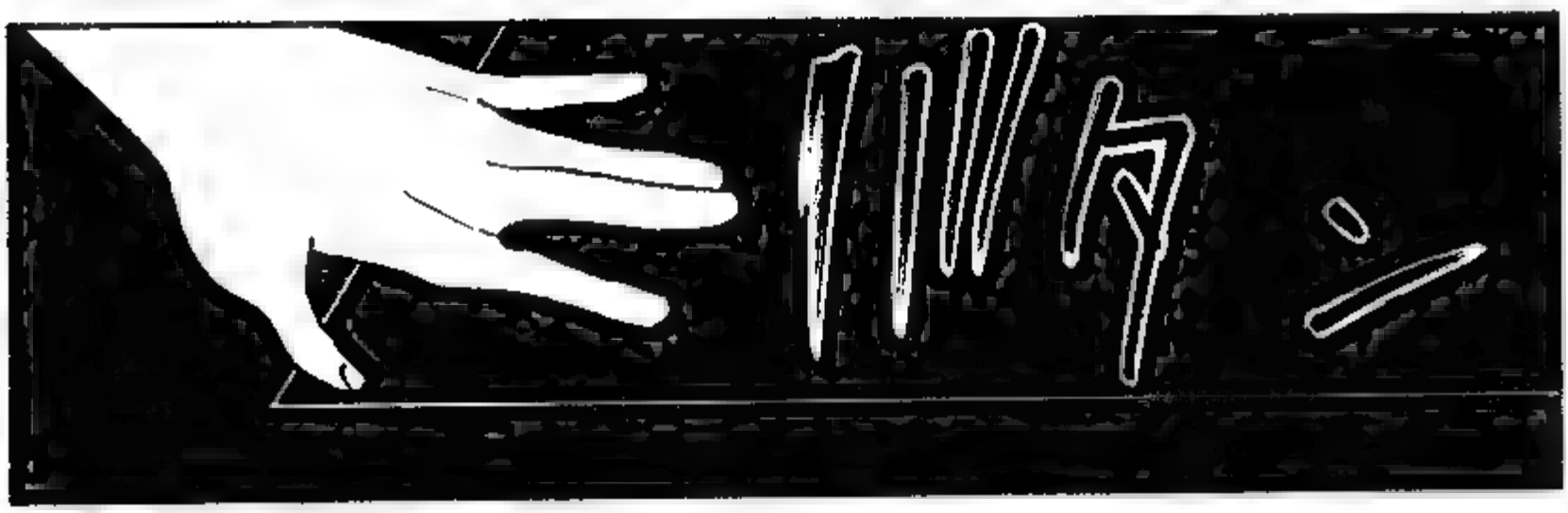
WHAT-EVER ...
RIGHT ...





LET'S TREASURE THEM FOREVER! WE SHOULD HIDE THEM UP INSIDE THE CEILING SO THEY DON'T GET LOST, RIGHT?

I'LL...
ZZZ

TREASURE
YOU TOO...

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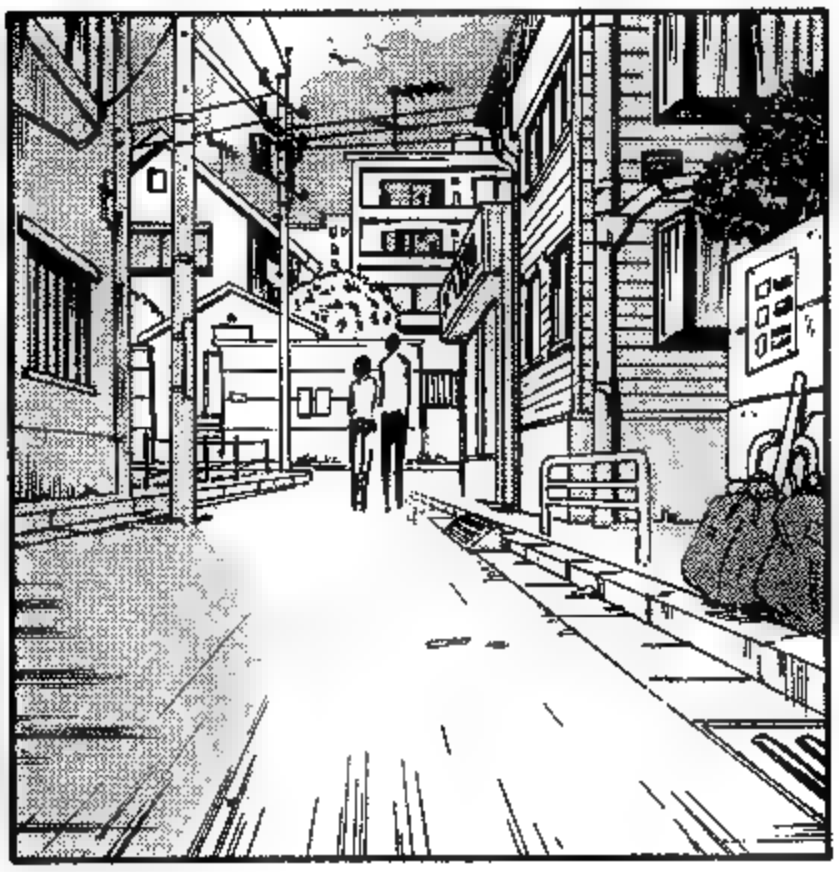
に1000点!!



PACKY.

PUSH

THAT'LL BE 210 YEN.

I'LL KEEP COMING UNTIL YOU GET USED TO IT.

...YOU STILL AWAKE?

...TOMORROW... IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, ISN'T IT?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

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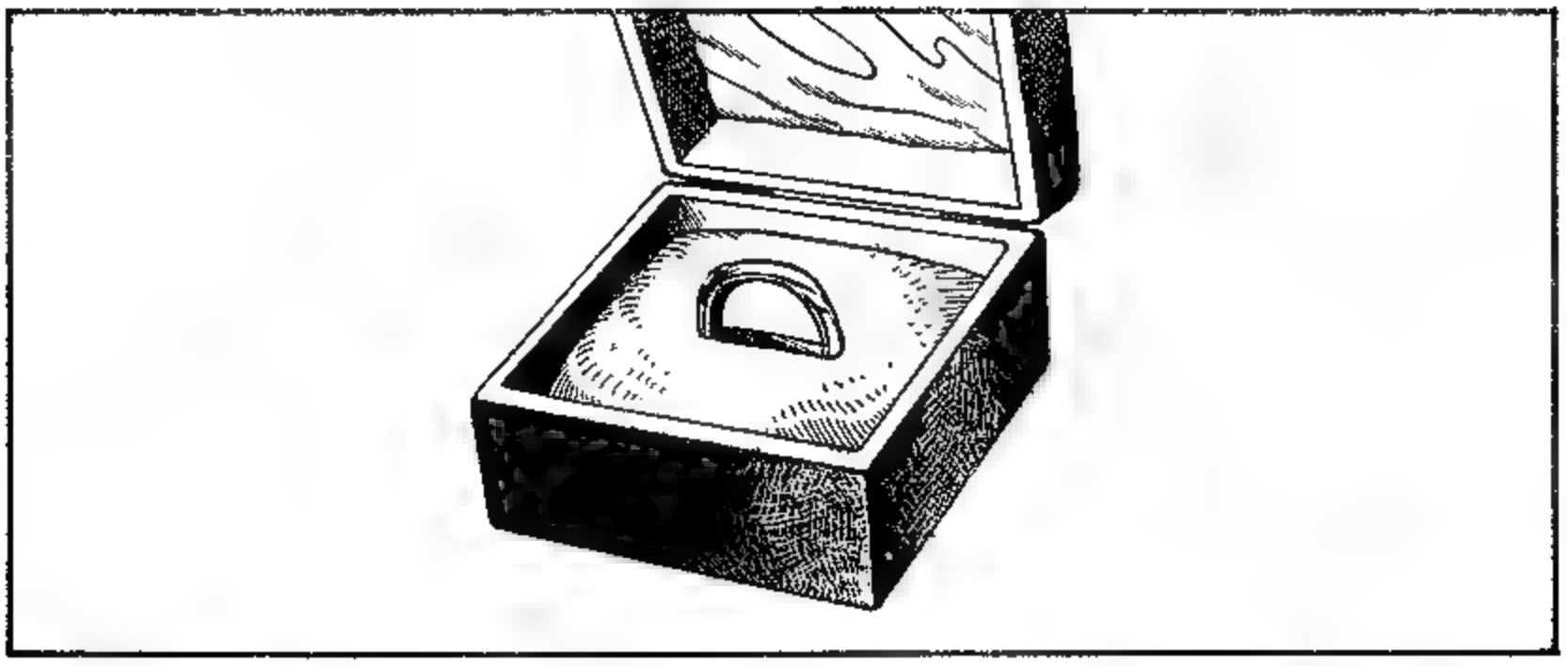
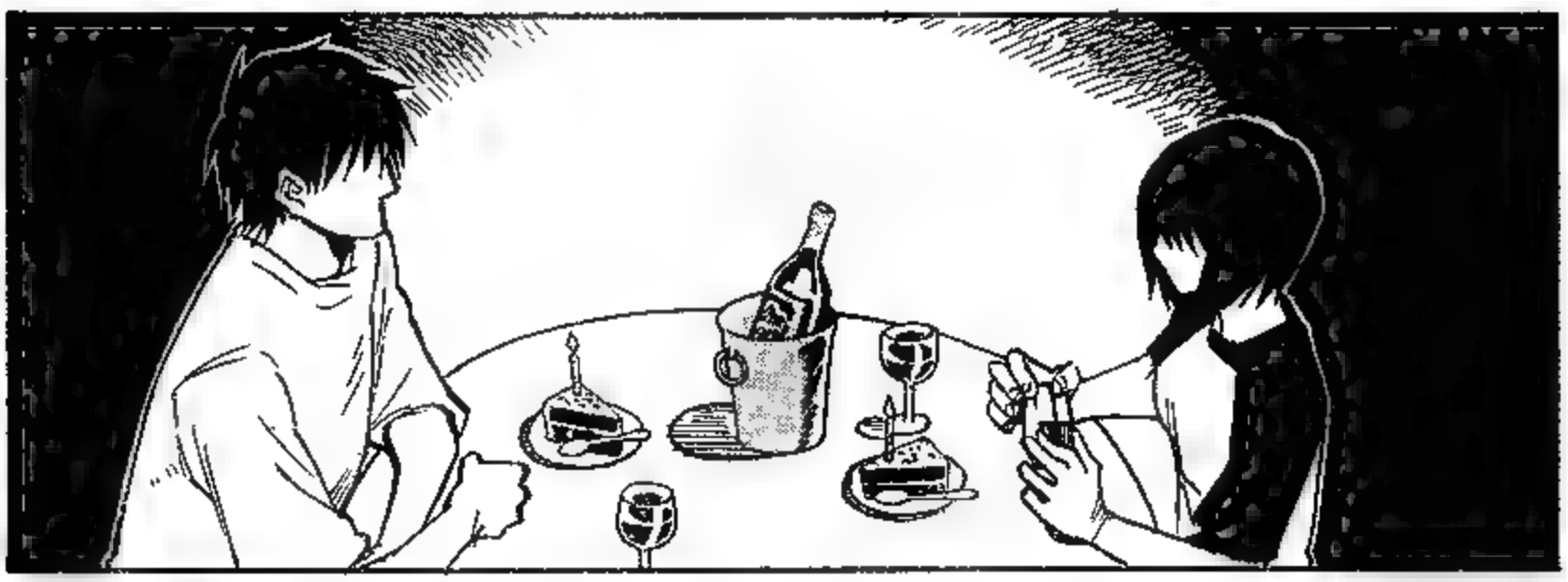
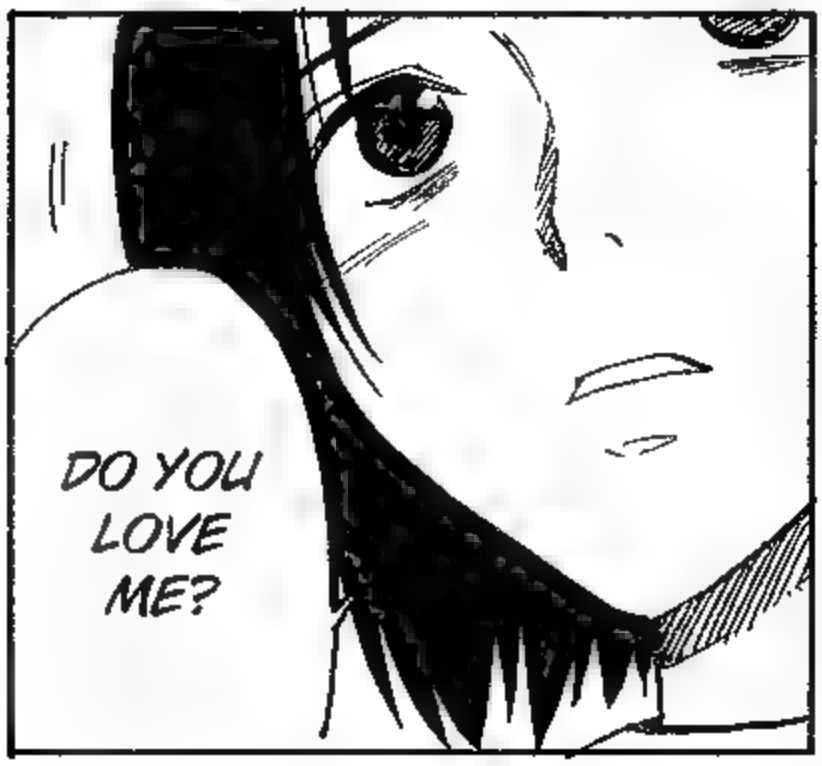
BECAUSE I BOUGHT HER A RING...

THAT'S RIGHT...






DO YOU
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OF COURSE I LOVE YOU.

W... WHAT'S WRONG?

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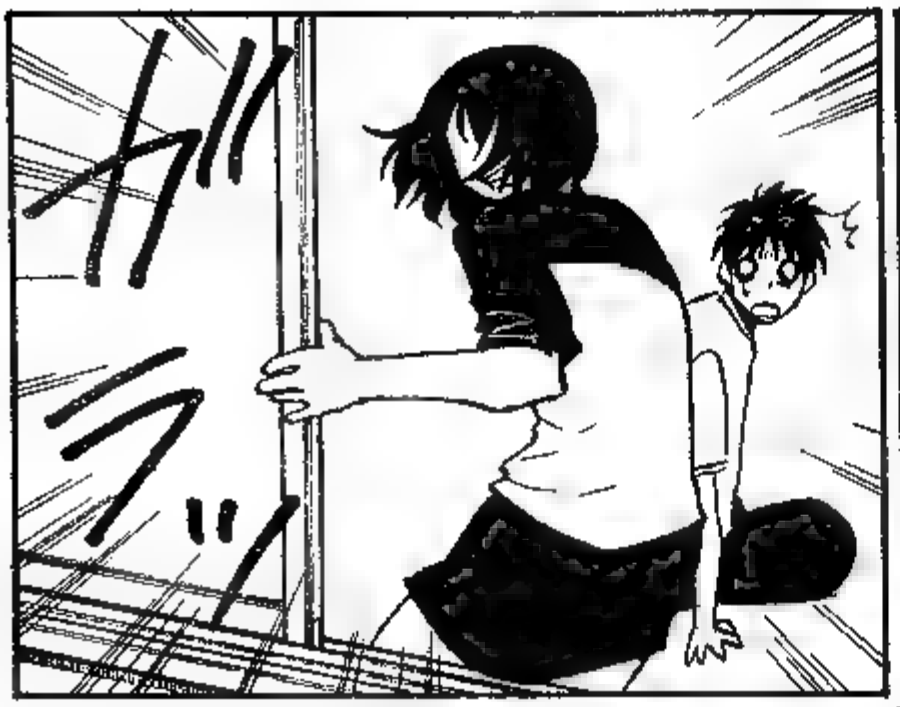
...MIS... SAKI...?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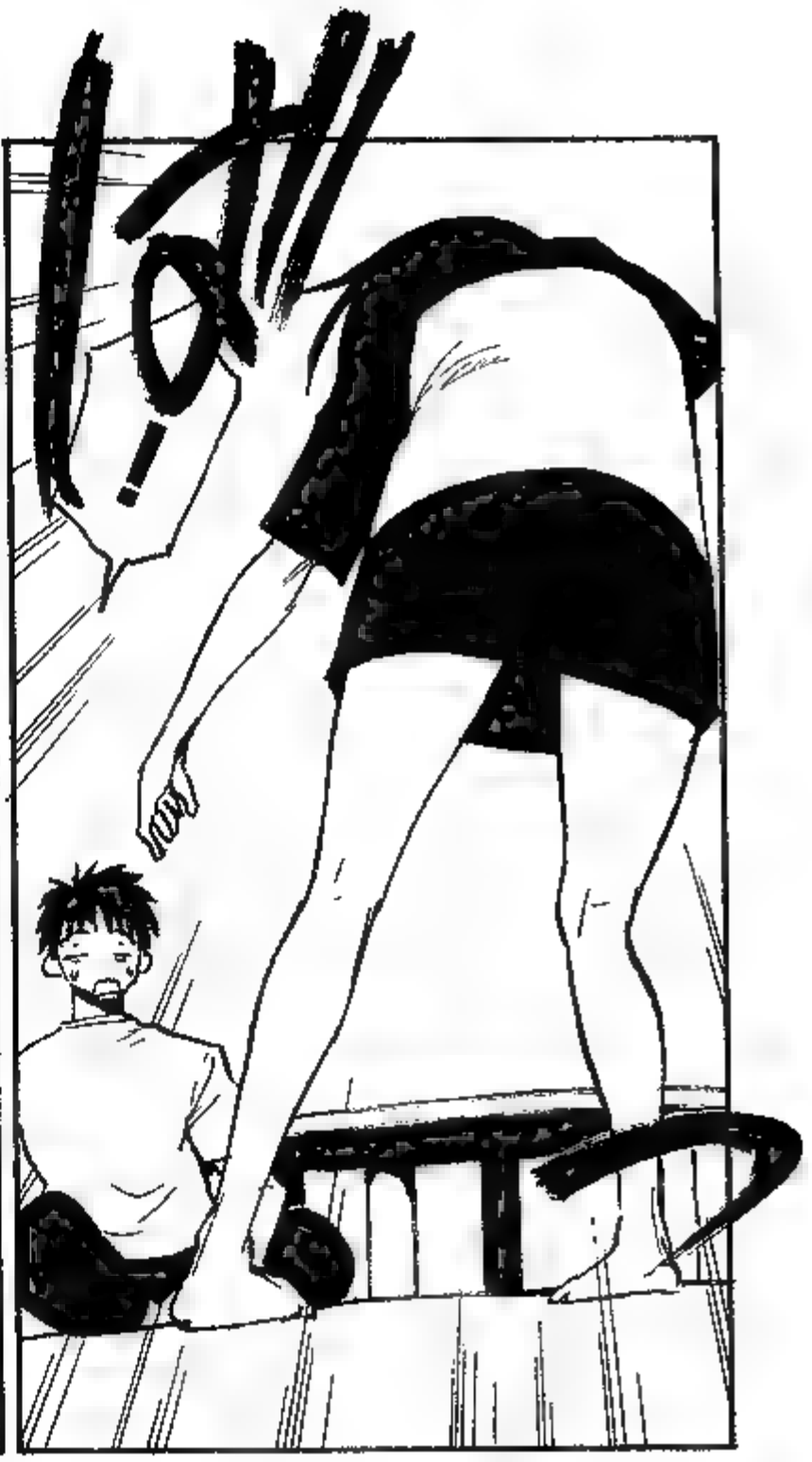
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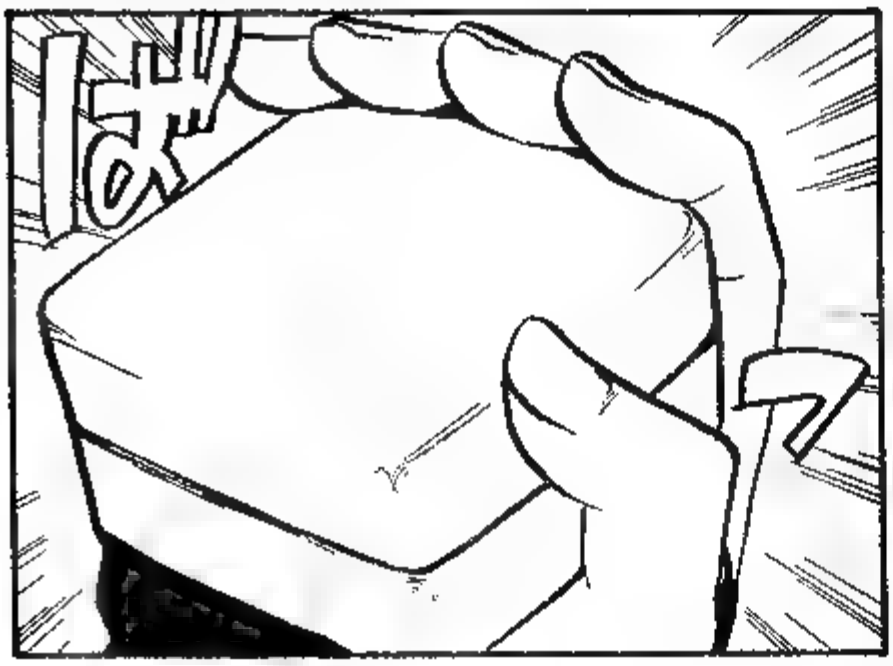
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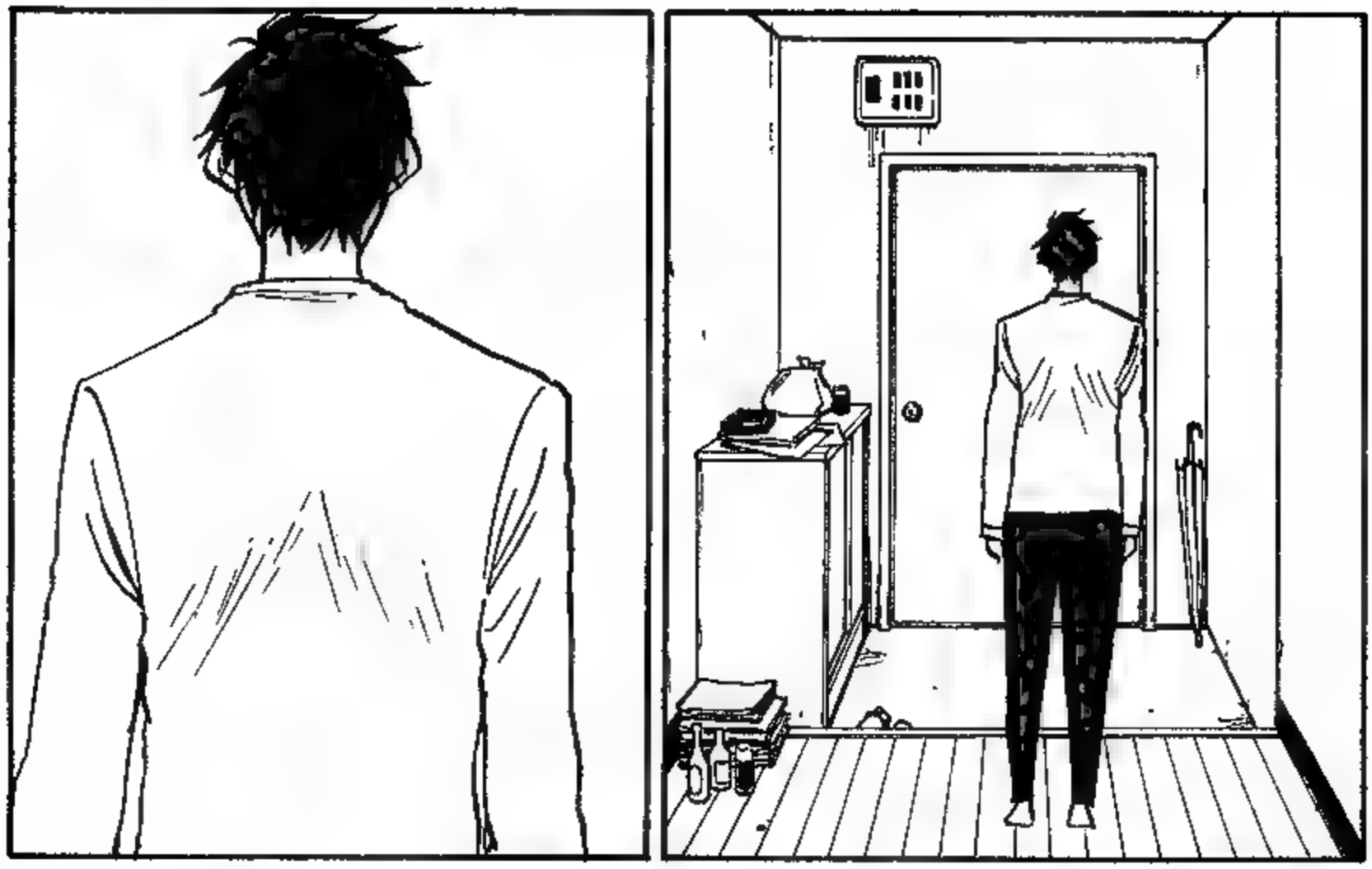
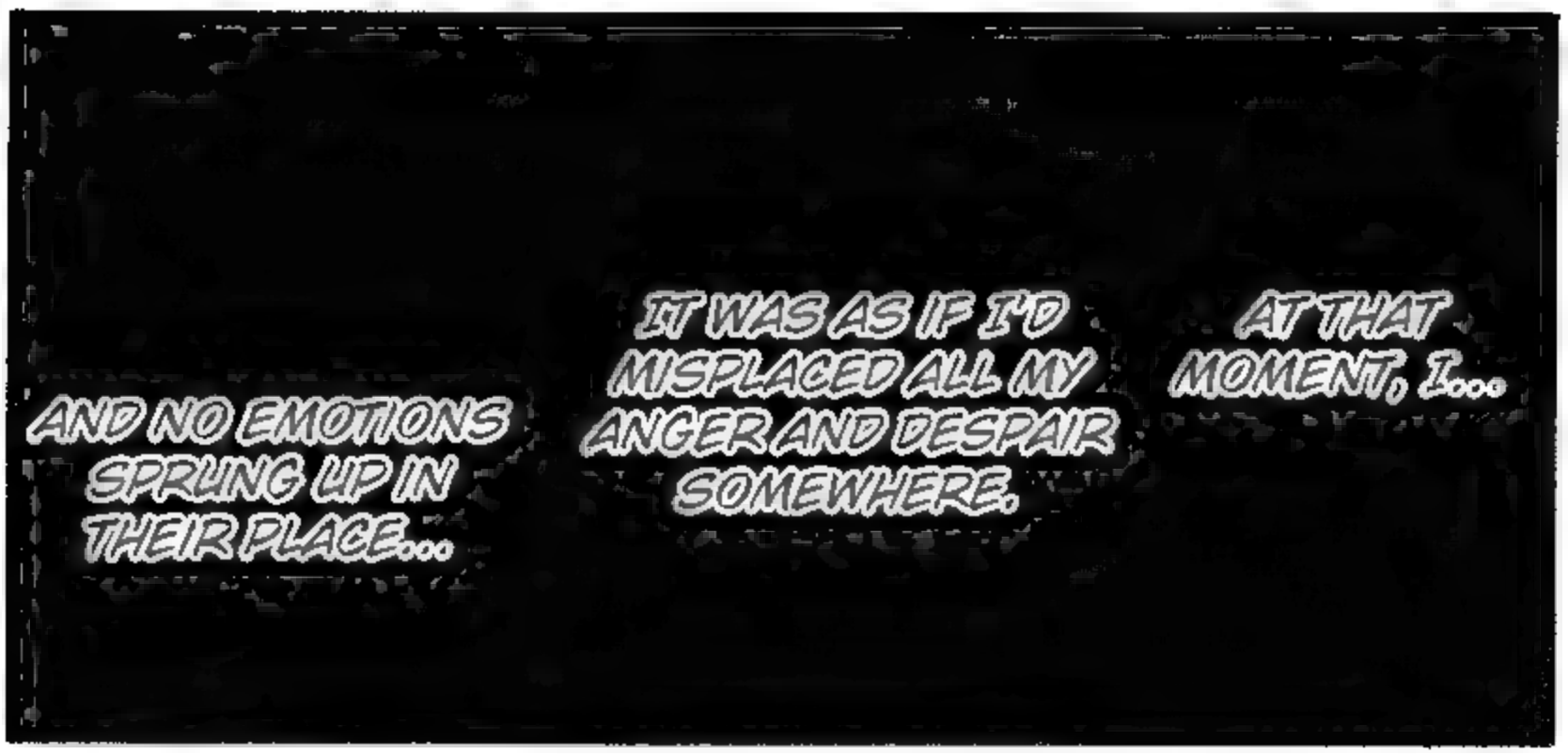
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...

YOU NEED TO GO SOME-WHERE TOO.

I...HAVE TO GO HOME.




AND NO EMOTIONS SPRUNG UP IN THEIR PLACE...
IT WAS AS IF I'D MISPLACED ALL MY ANGER AND DESPAIR SOMEWHERE.
AT THAT MOMENT, I...

...SEEMS LIKE... I DIDN'T LOVE HER OR ANYTHING AFTER ALL?

SO THAT'S WHY SHE...

SHE PROBABLY SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...

NO... THAT'S NOT IT.

Pa!

...IT WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

MI... MISAKI?!

IT'S BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID TO TAKE THE PLAN ANY FURTHER.

I... I HAVEN'T HAD A BATH FOR A LONG TIME.

D... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

...MI...MISAKI... DON'T TELL ME... YOU'VE BEEN UP HERE IN THIS CEILING...? FOR HOW LONG?

W...WOW...

...DON'T SAY THAT! IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY WE'LL BE CRUSHED TO DEATH!!

I'VE GOT NO IDEA! BUT I HATE IT AT HOME, I CAN'T LIVE THERE ANY LONGER!

I'LL STAY HERE BY MYSELF FOREVER!

I'M SO SCARED THAT I CAN'T EVEN WALK AROUND OUTSIDE.

BE... BECAUSE MY PROJECT WAS A FAILURE...

SCREW THE PROJECT! JUST QUICKLY PUT AN END TO IT!

ARGH!! I'LL HELP YOU!

I DON'T HATE YOU! I LOVE YOU!

YOU HATE ME NOW SO I **CAN'T.**

I'M TOTALLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!!

REALLY?

SO THEN...!

I'M GLAD... THANK YOU... I'M SO HAPPY.

WAIT!!

WAS THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF MY PROJECT!!

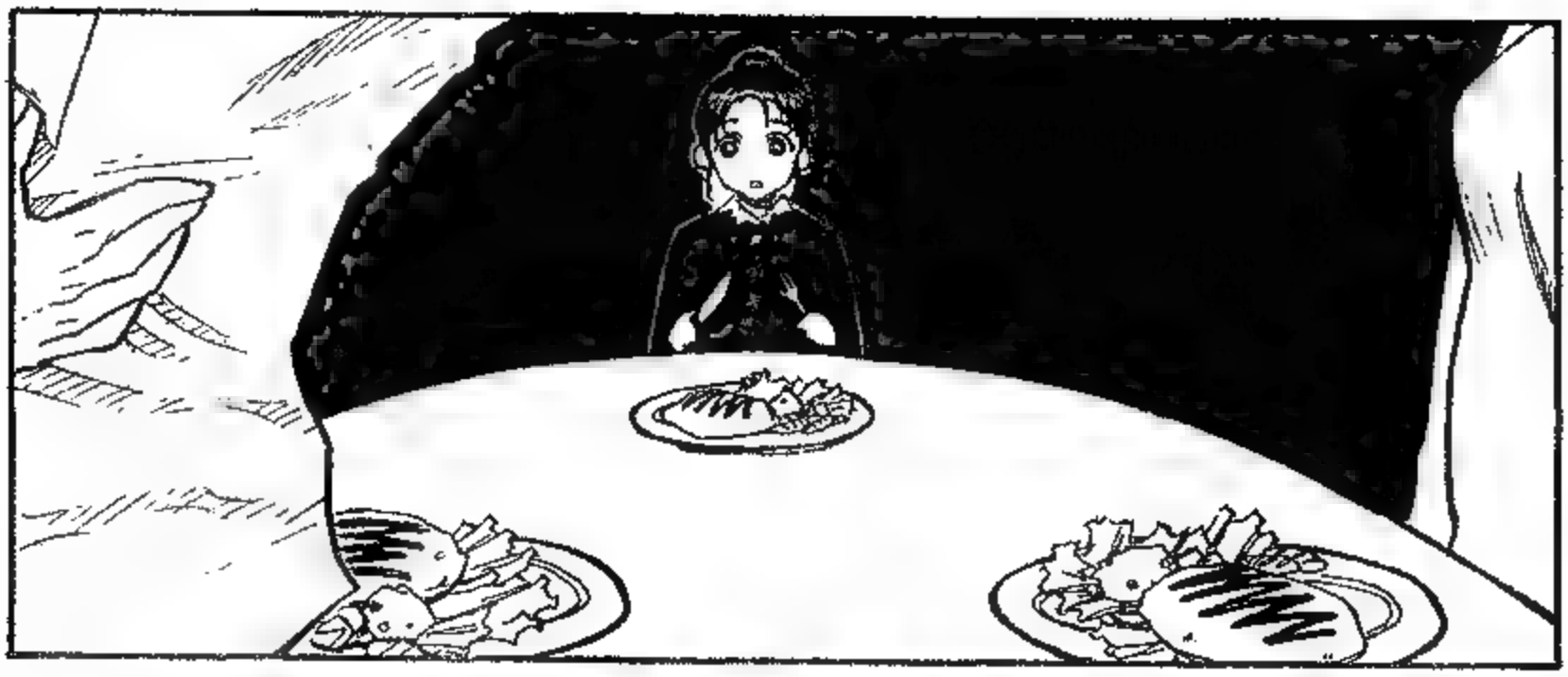
...BUT TO DISCARD THAT HAPPI-NESS...

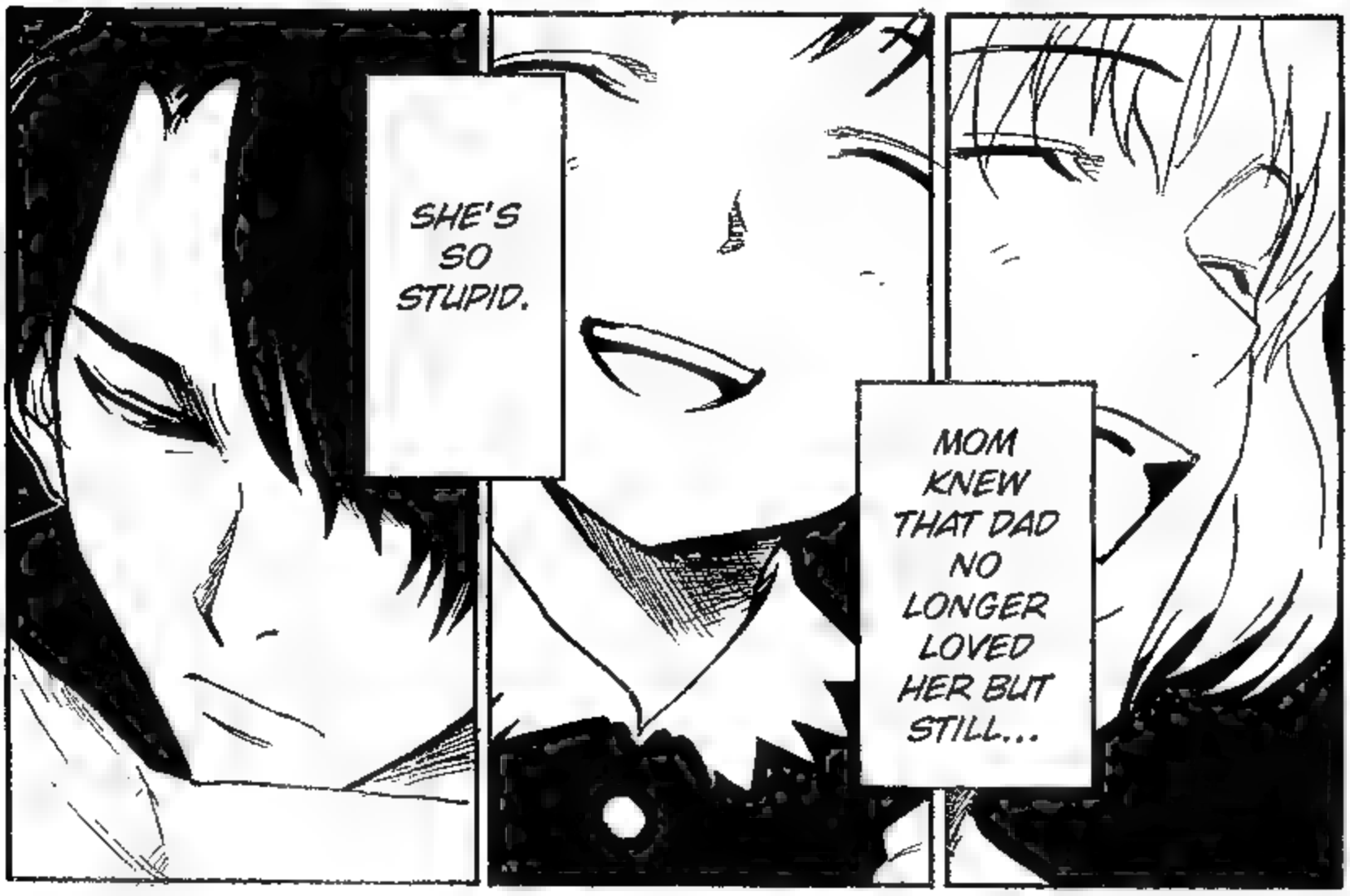
BUT I STILL WENT AND PICKED THAT UP.

I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO THROW IT AWAY...

SO I'VE ALREADY FAILED...

THE TRUTH IS... I... I...




SHE'S SO STUPID.
MOM KNEW THAT DAD NO LONGER LOVED HER BUT STILL...

IF GOD MADE THIS WORLD... THEN DESPITE PRAYING FOR REDEMPTION,

BEING UNLOVED IS GOD'S FAULT.

BEING HATED BY EVERYONE FOR HAVING THIS PERSONALITY,

IS GOD'S FAULT.

Fuck off and die!

YOU'RE SICK!

DIE!

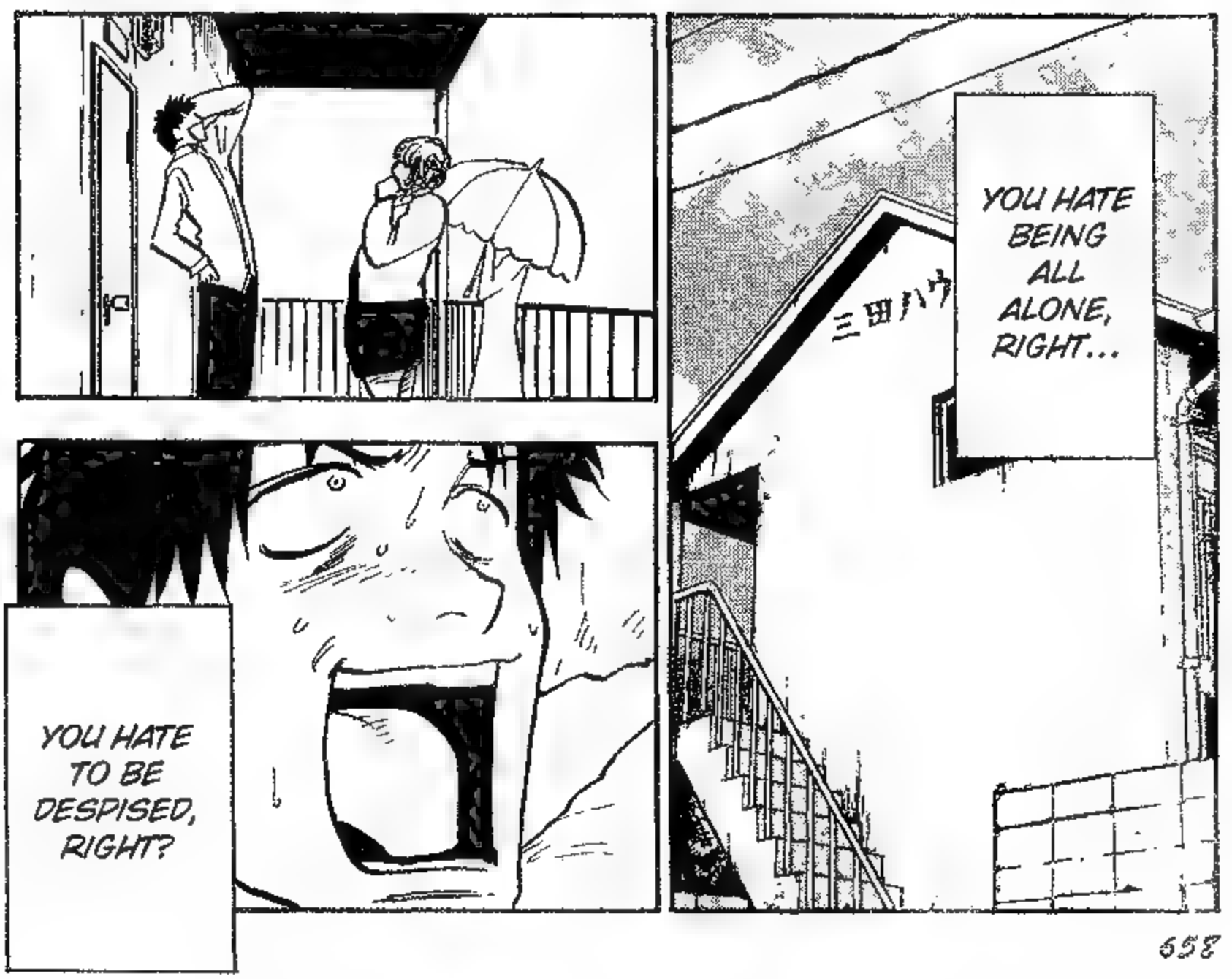
Stay the fuck away from me!

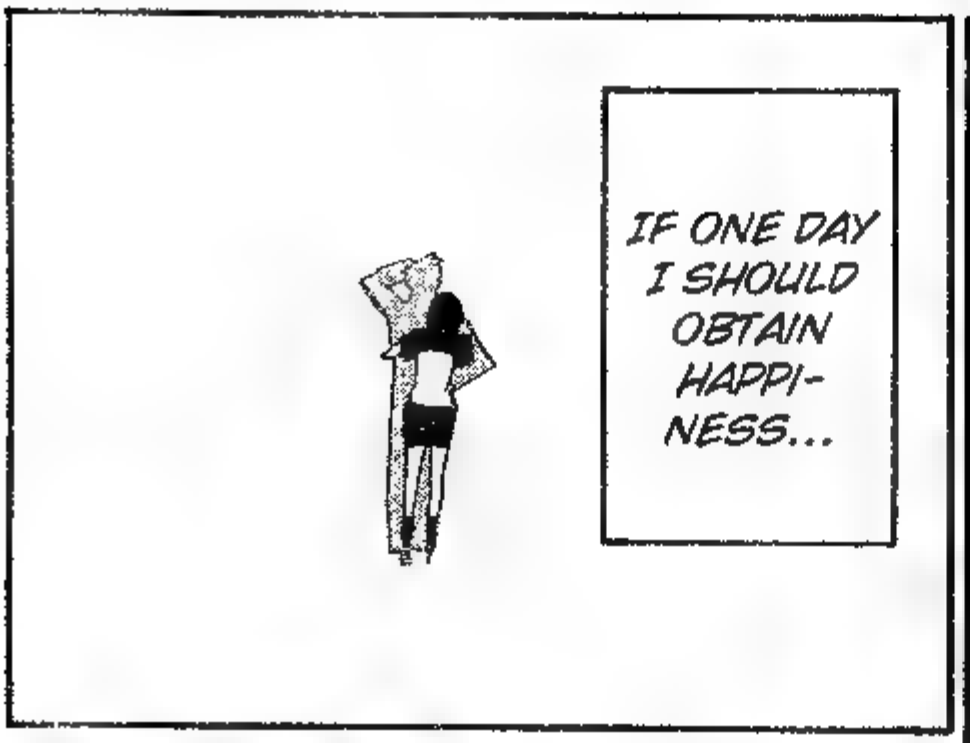
BITCH

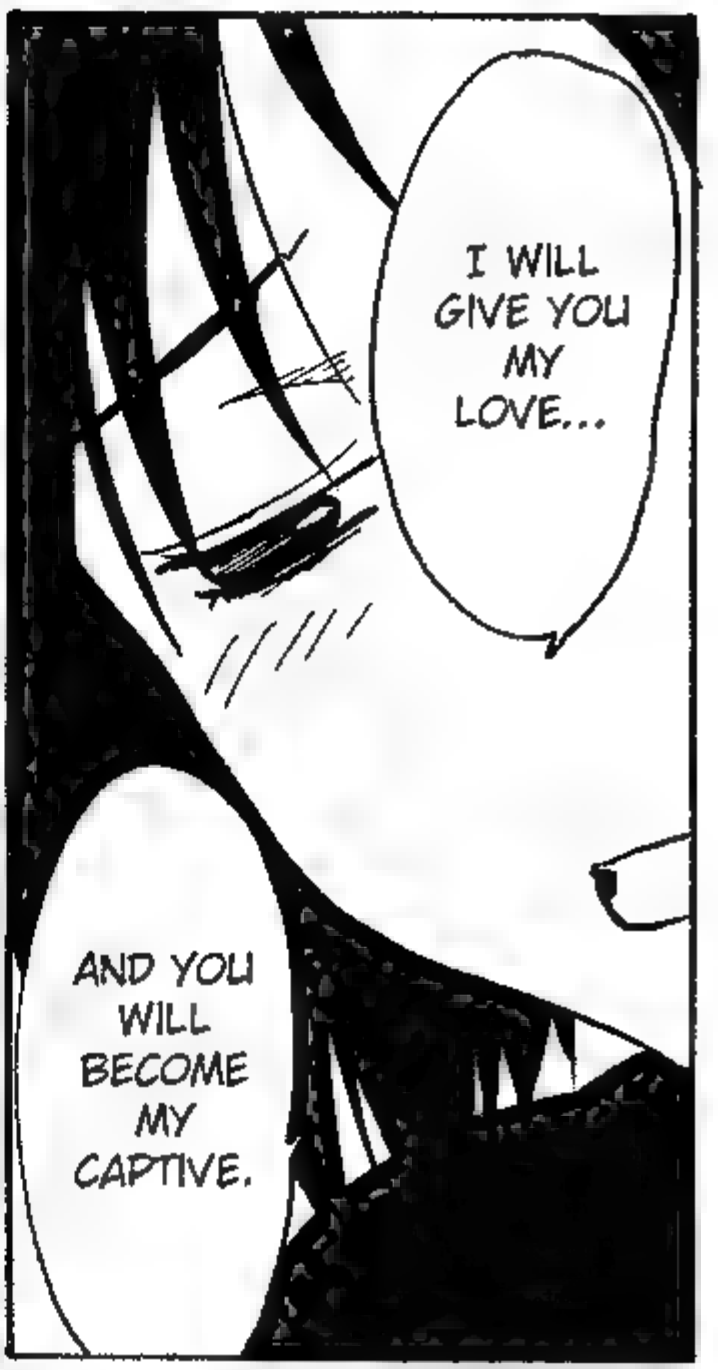
SHITface MTsaki!!

You stink of piss

can't do it...
I can't...
ALWAYS ALONE...


YOU HATE BEING ALL ALONE, RIGHT...
YOU HATE TO BE DESPISED, RIGHT?


IF ONE DAY I SHOULD OBTAIN HAPPI-NESS...


I WILL GIVE YOU MY LOVE...
AND YOU WILL BECOME MY CAPTIVE.

I WILL PERSONALLY TAKE THAT HAPPINESS AND THROW IT AWAY LIKE TRASH.

AND ENDURING THAT... ENDURING IT TO BECOME STRONG...

ONCE THE ULTIMATE HAPPINESS DISAPPEARS, THE ULTIMATE PAIN FOLLOWS, DOESN'T IT?

TO GIVE UP THE ULTIMATE HAPPINESS... I COULDN'T DO IT.

I COULD BECOME A STRONG CHILD THAT WOULDN'T SURRENDER TO GOD.

BUT... IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

...NOW I GET IT FOR THE FIRST TIME...

HERE AND NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME I... YOU...

SO NOW YOU KNOW MY DESPICABLE INTENTIONS.

AND YOU'VE COME TO HATE ME.

...F... FUCK! YOU LYING BITCH!!

LO... LOLO... LOLO... LO...

THAT'S NOT TRUE!! I...STILL...

I'M PRETTY AWESOME! HAHAHA HAHA...

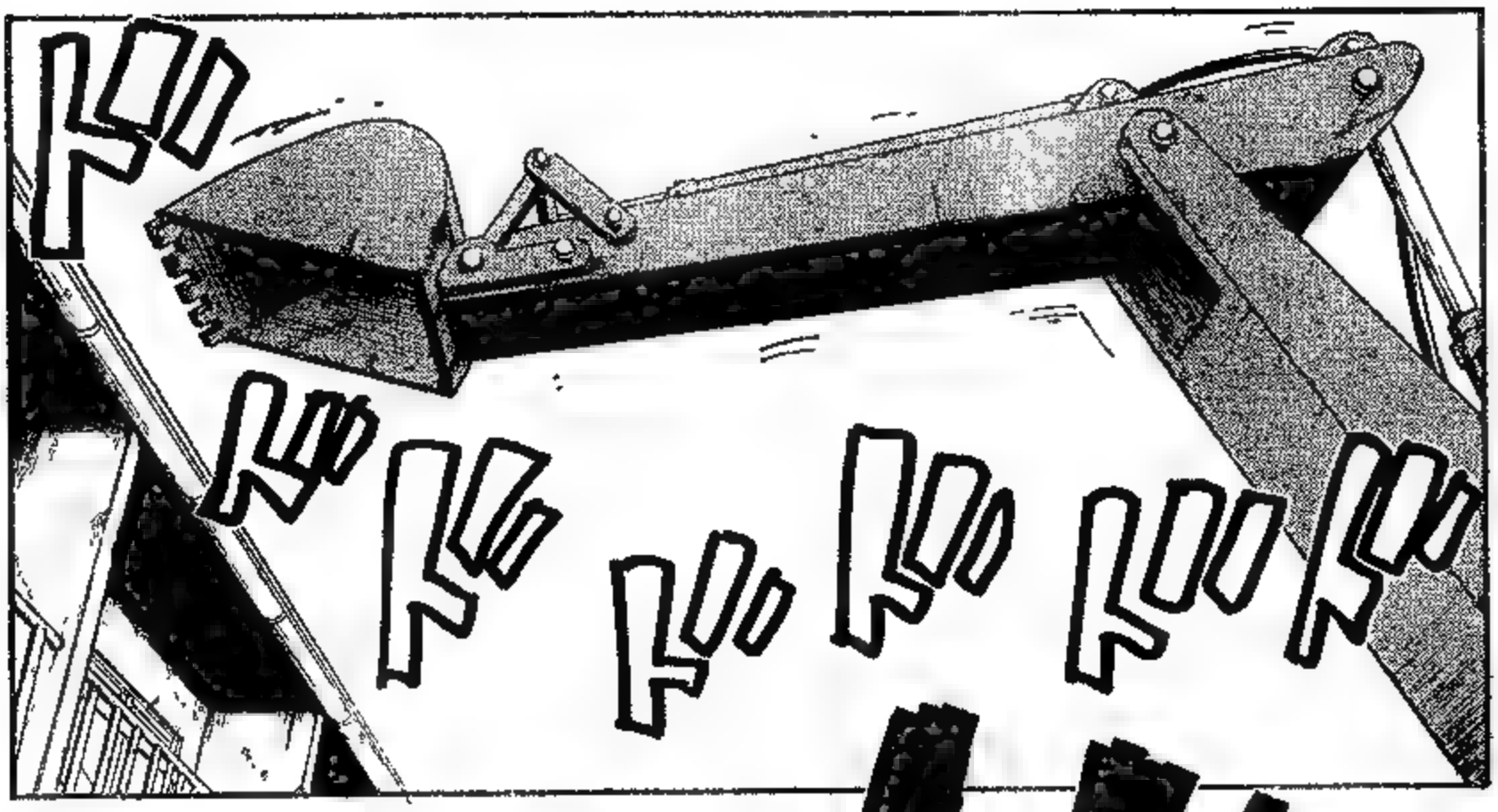
LO... LO... LOVE SKATING?

THE PERSON LYING... WAS ME...

NO...

WELCOME TO ABOVE THE CEILING!

BECAUSE I'M A LIAR,
...YOU HATE ME, RIGHT?
WELCOME TO THE NHK!
- FINAL CHAPTER -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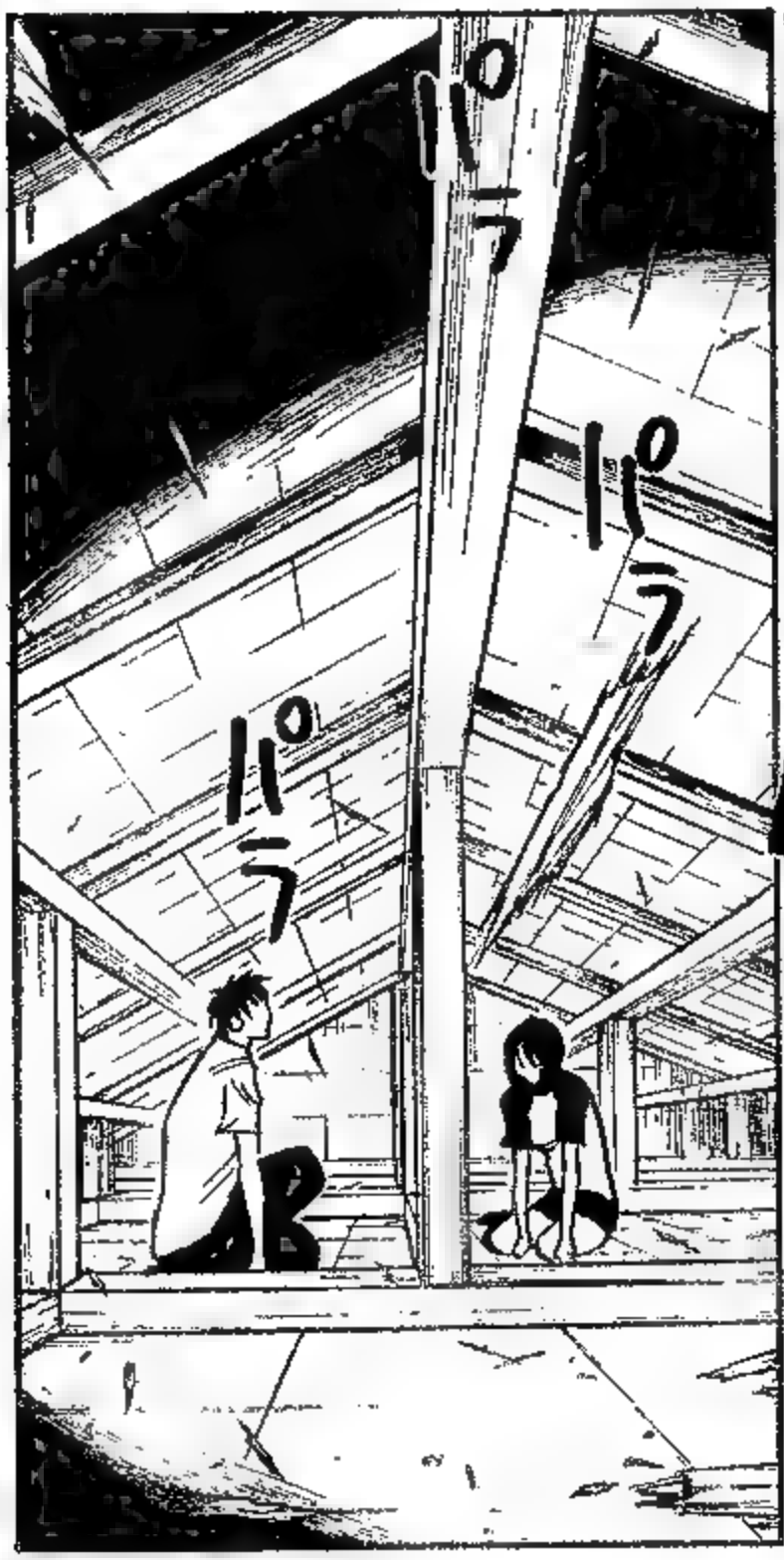
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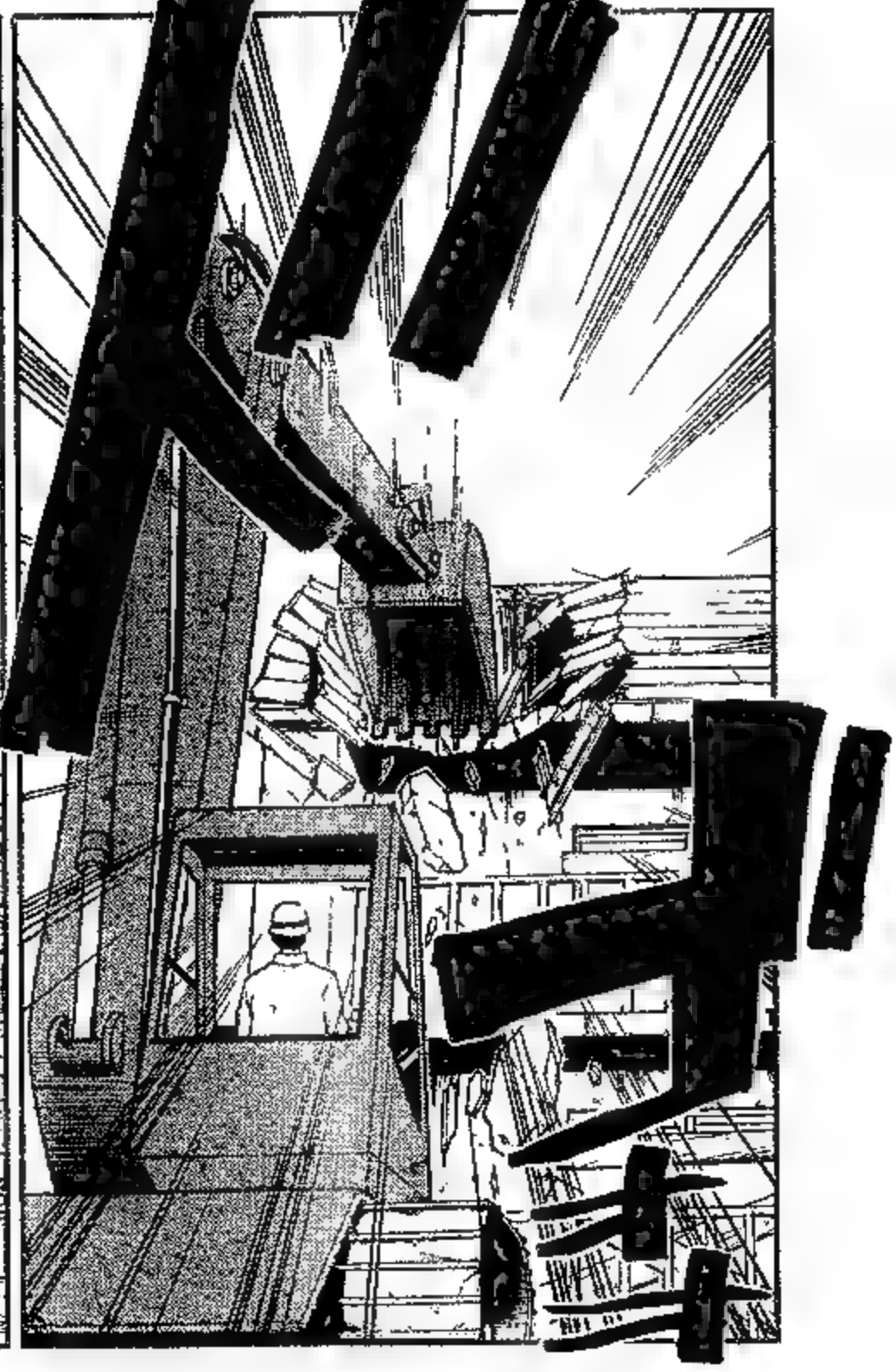
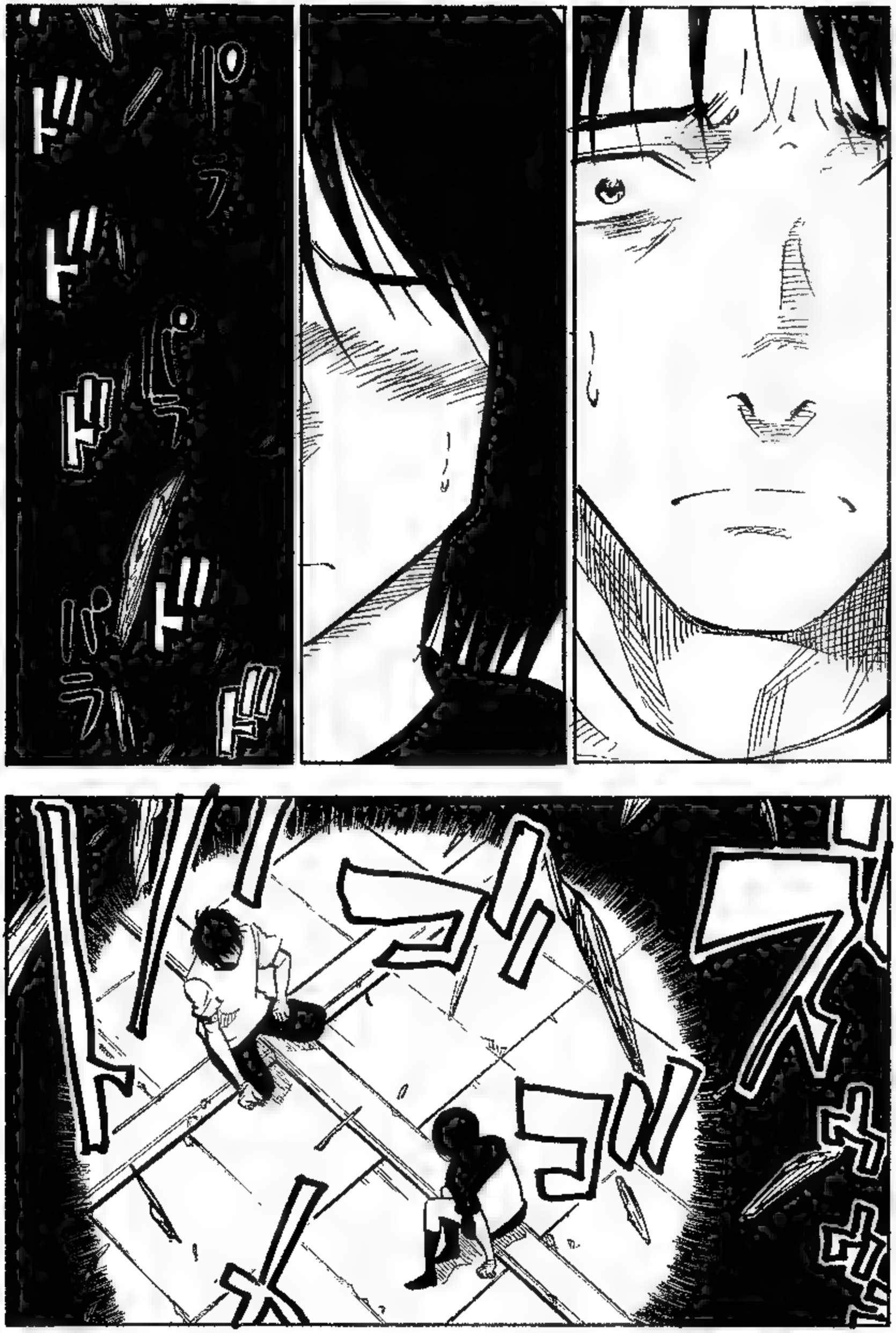
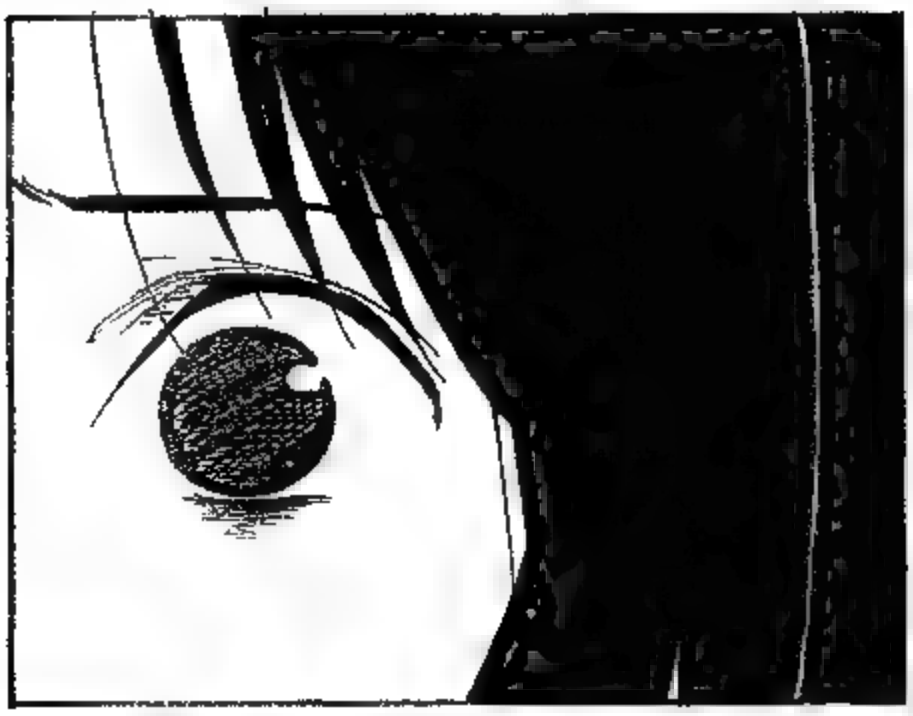
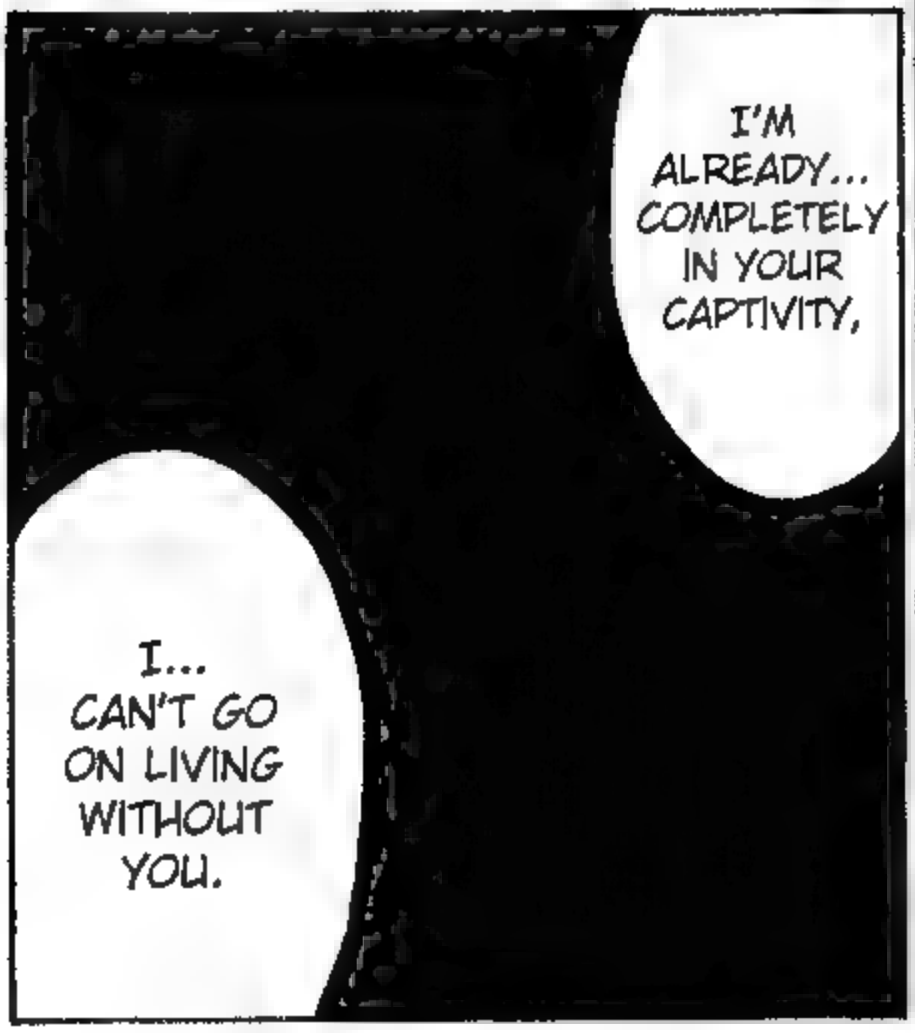






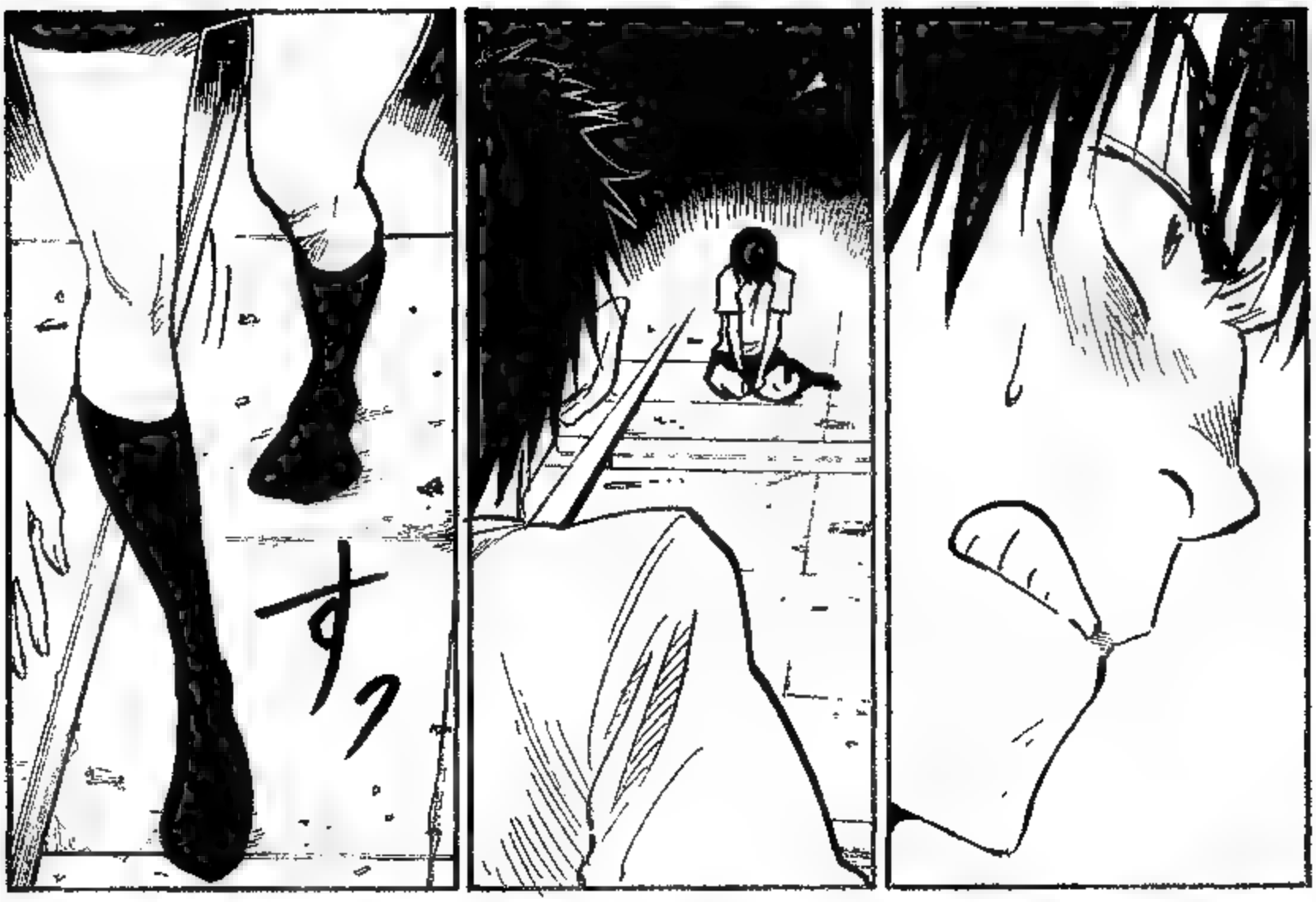
...I...
I REALLY LOVE YOU.
YOU MUST BE HAPPY.

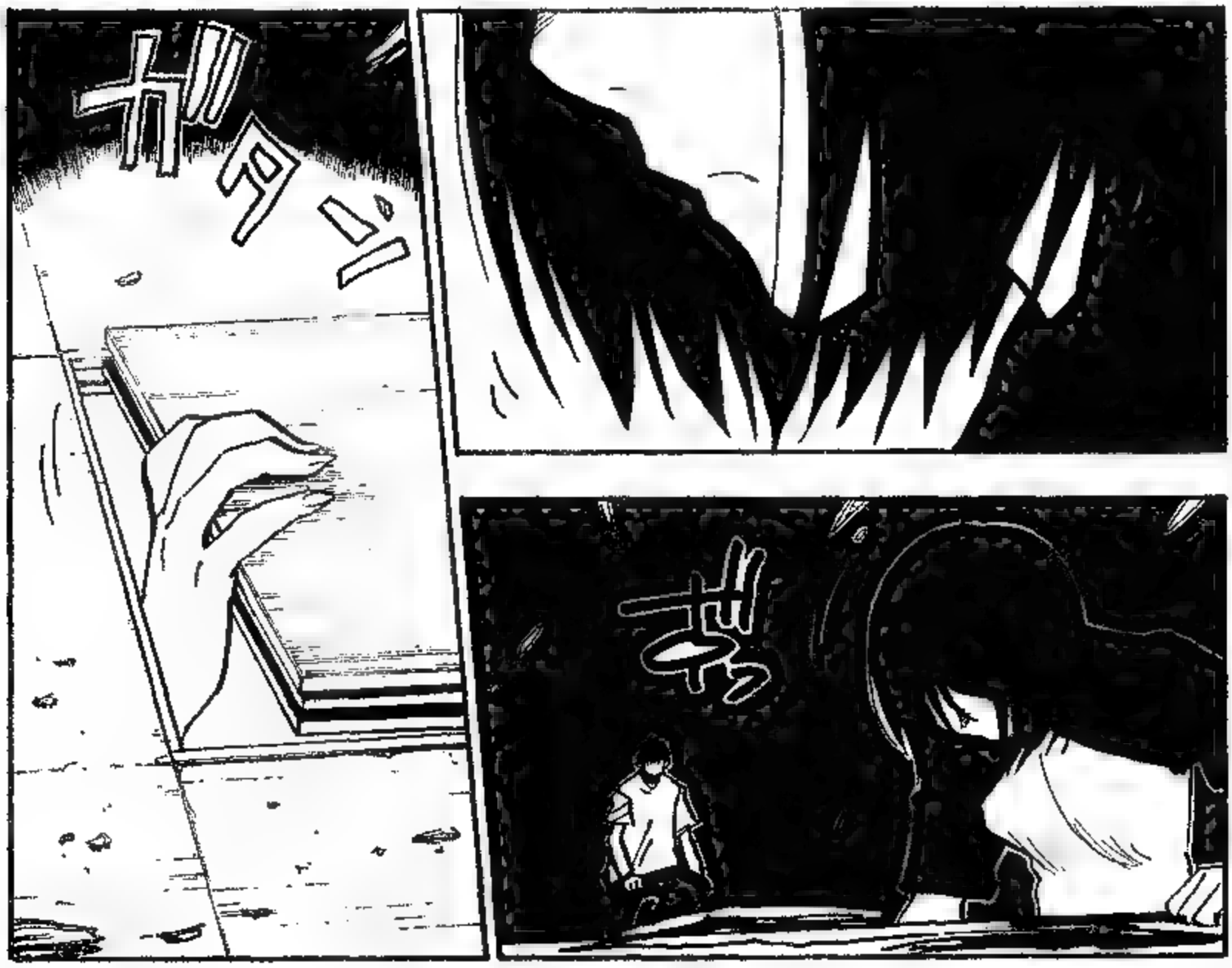

I'M ALREADY... COMPLETELY IN YOUR CAPTIVITY,
I... CAN'T GO ON LIVING WITHOUT YOU.

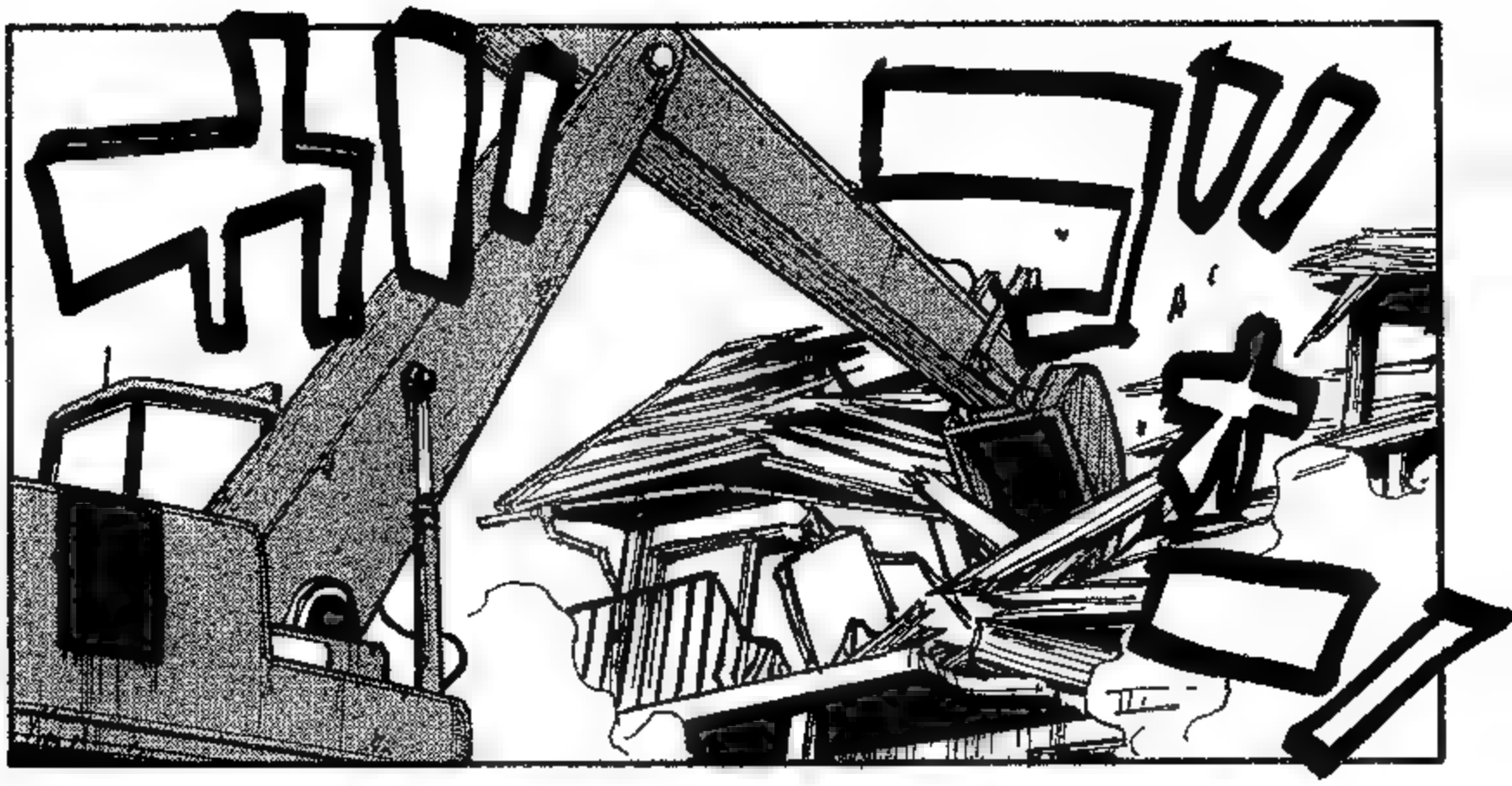
AND THEN YOU'LL FINISH YOUR PROJECT, RIGHT?

LEAVE ME HERE... SO YOU CAN BECOME STRONGER...
IF YOU UNDER-STAND ME, GO OUTSIDE, QUICK...

GO OUTSIDE AND LIVE A HAPPY LIFE!!
GO!!
...SO GET THE HELL OUT!







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THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME TO DIE...
...BUT NOW...
NOW THAT MY DEATH HELPS YOU...
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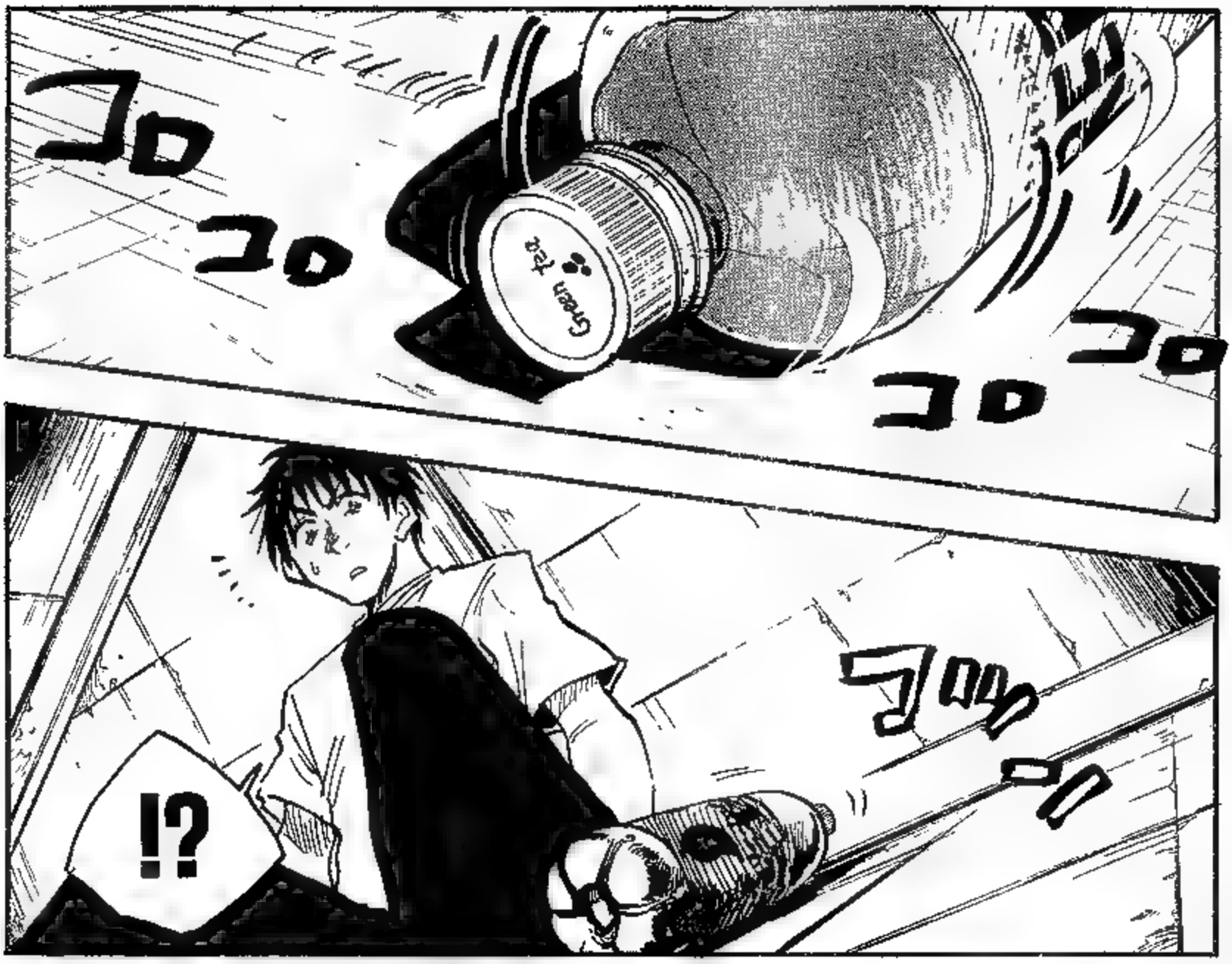
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Green tea
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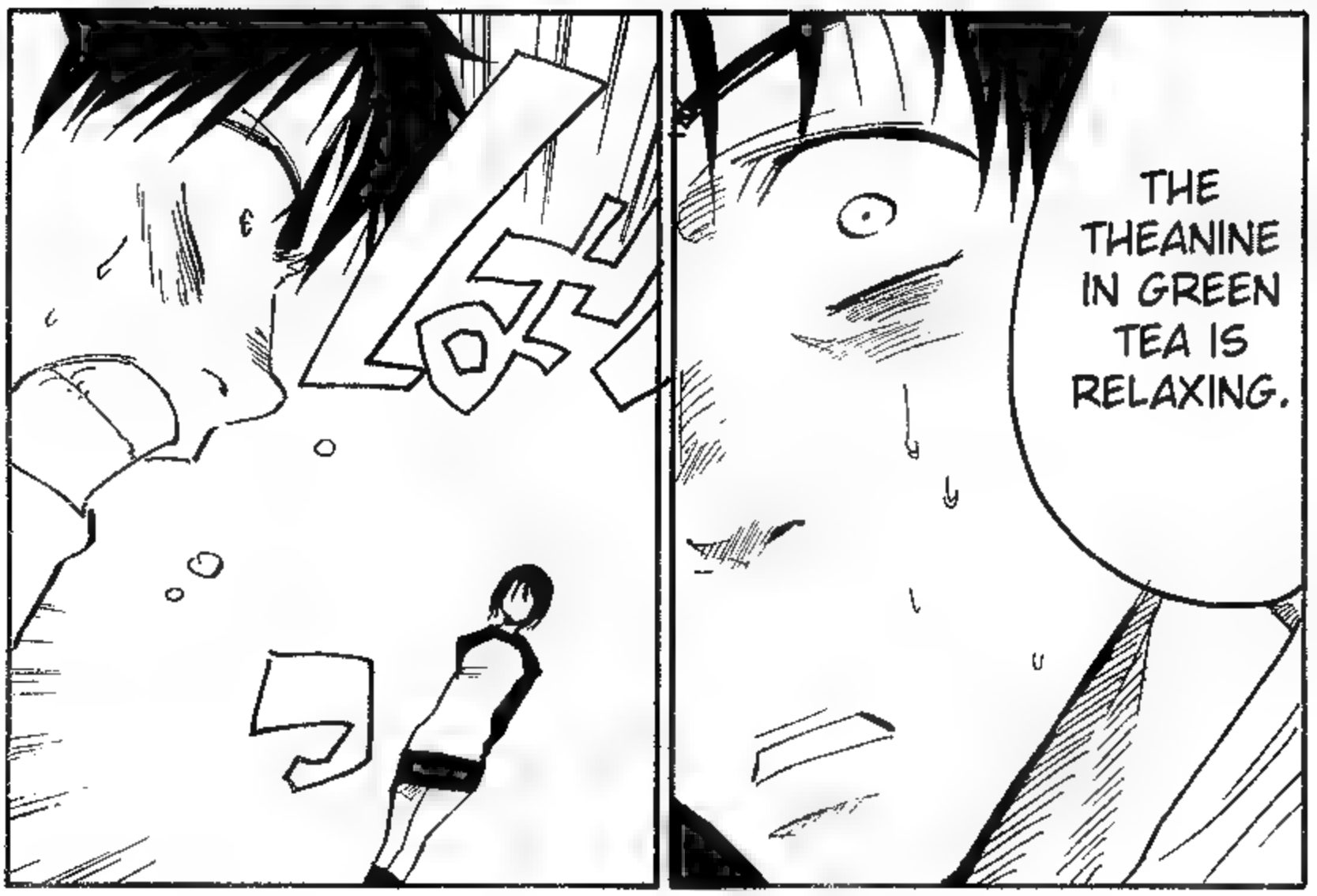

OH
THE THEANINE IN GREEN TEA IS RELAXING.

WH...
WHY...

SATOU-KUN, YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE ME.

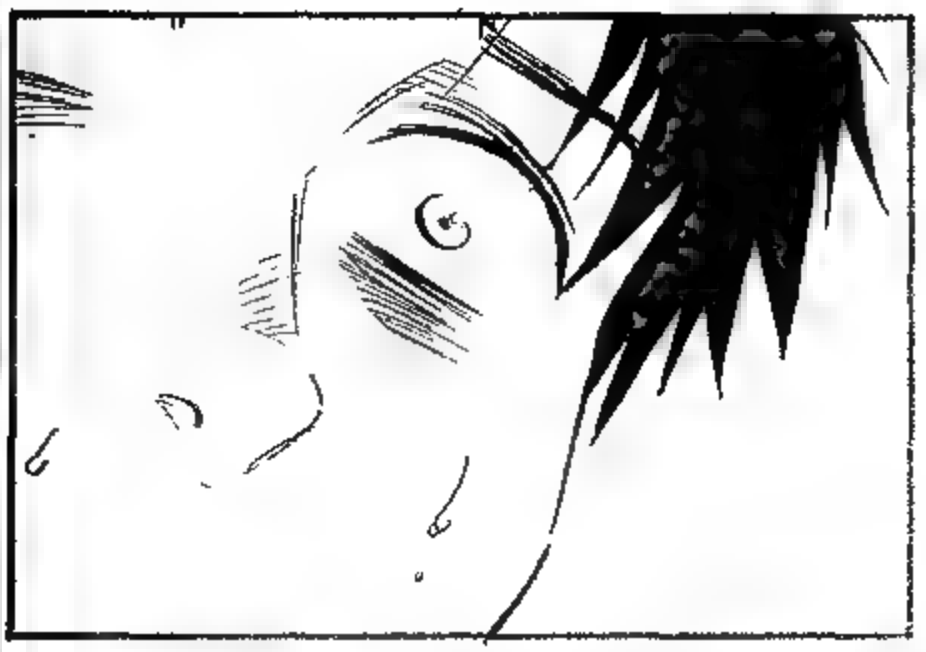
YOU JUST CAN'T STAND TO BE SEPARATED FROM ME.

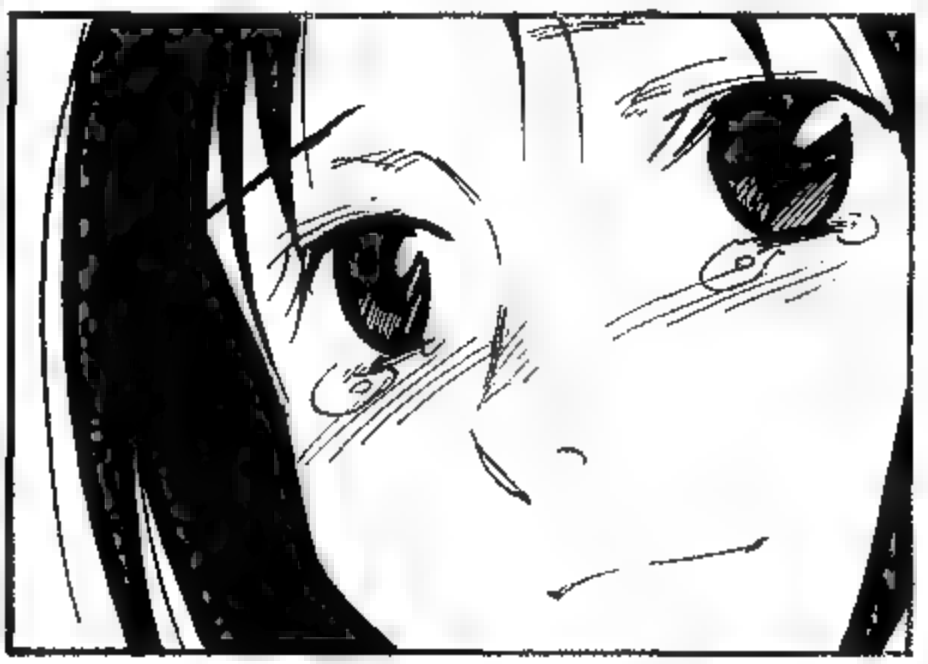
IT'S OK.

NO... NO, I...

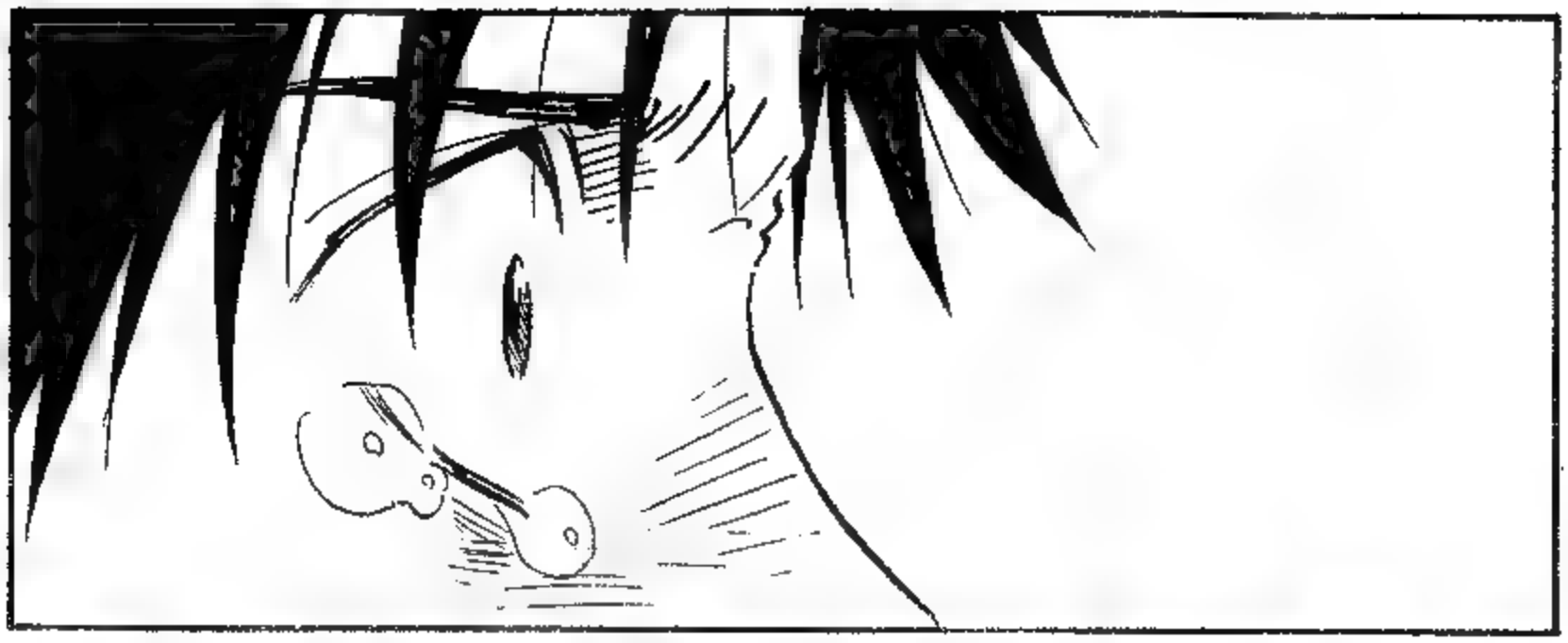
I GUESS THAT PROJECT REALLY WAS A MISTAKE, WASN'T IT...

HEY...

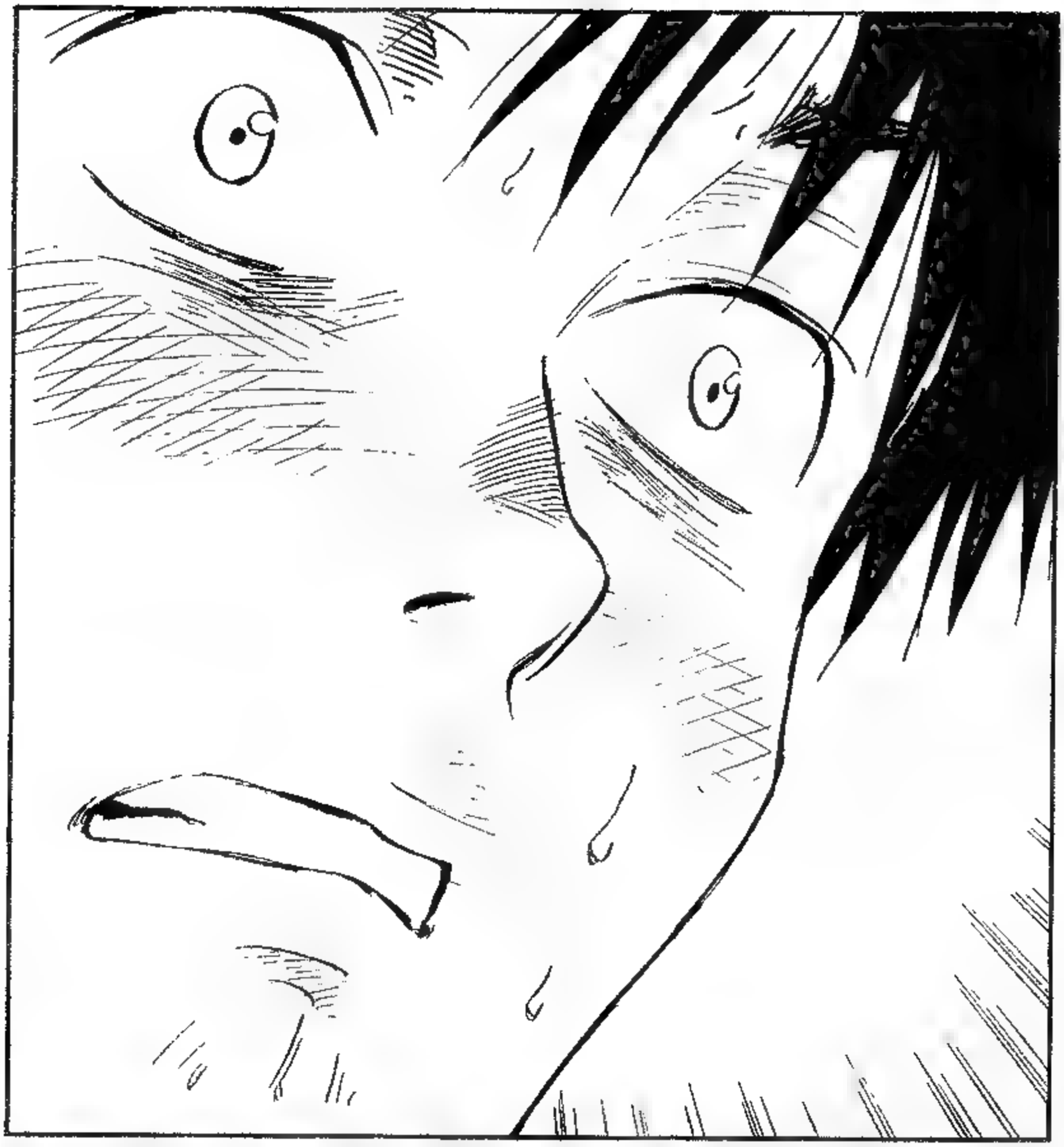


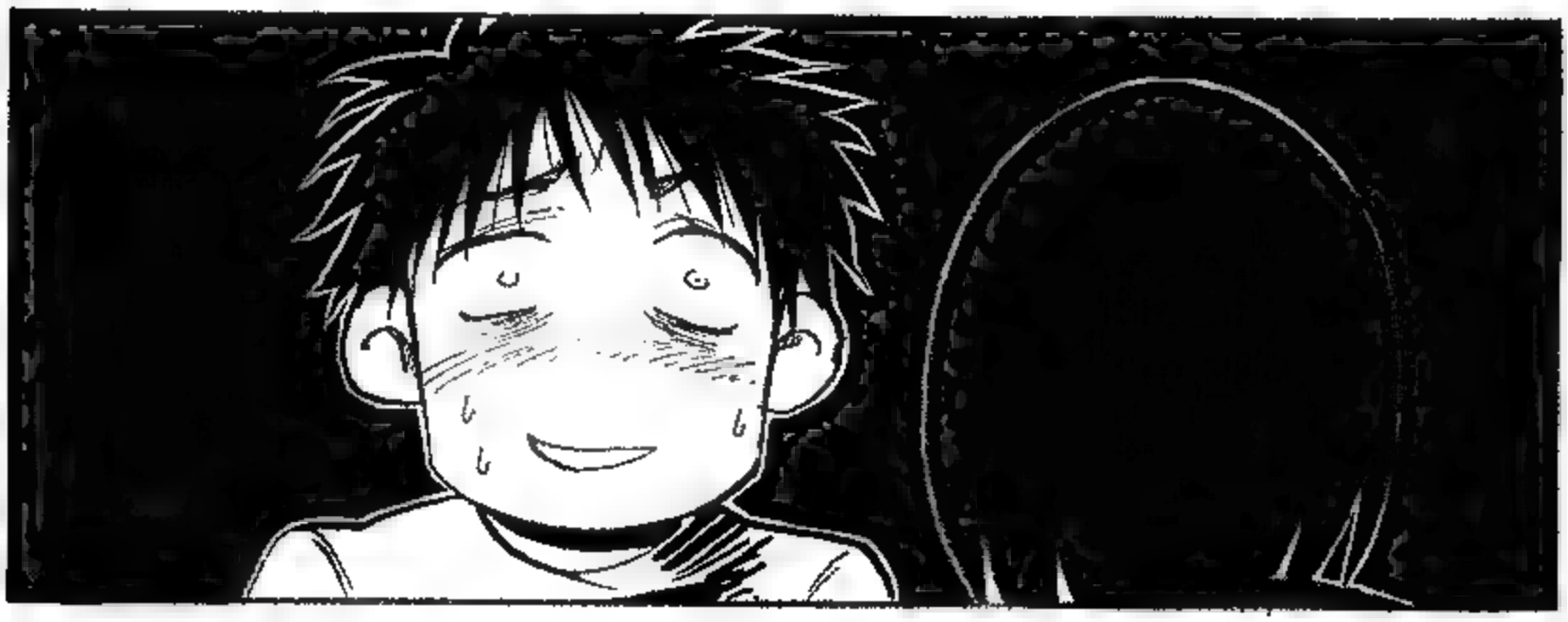


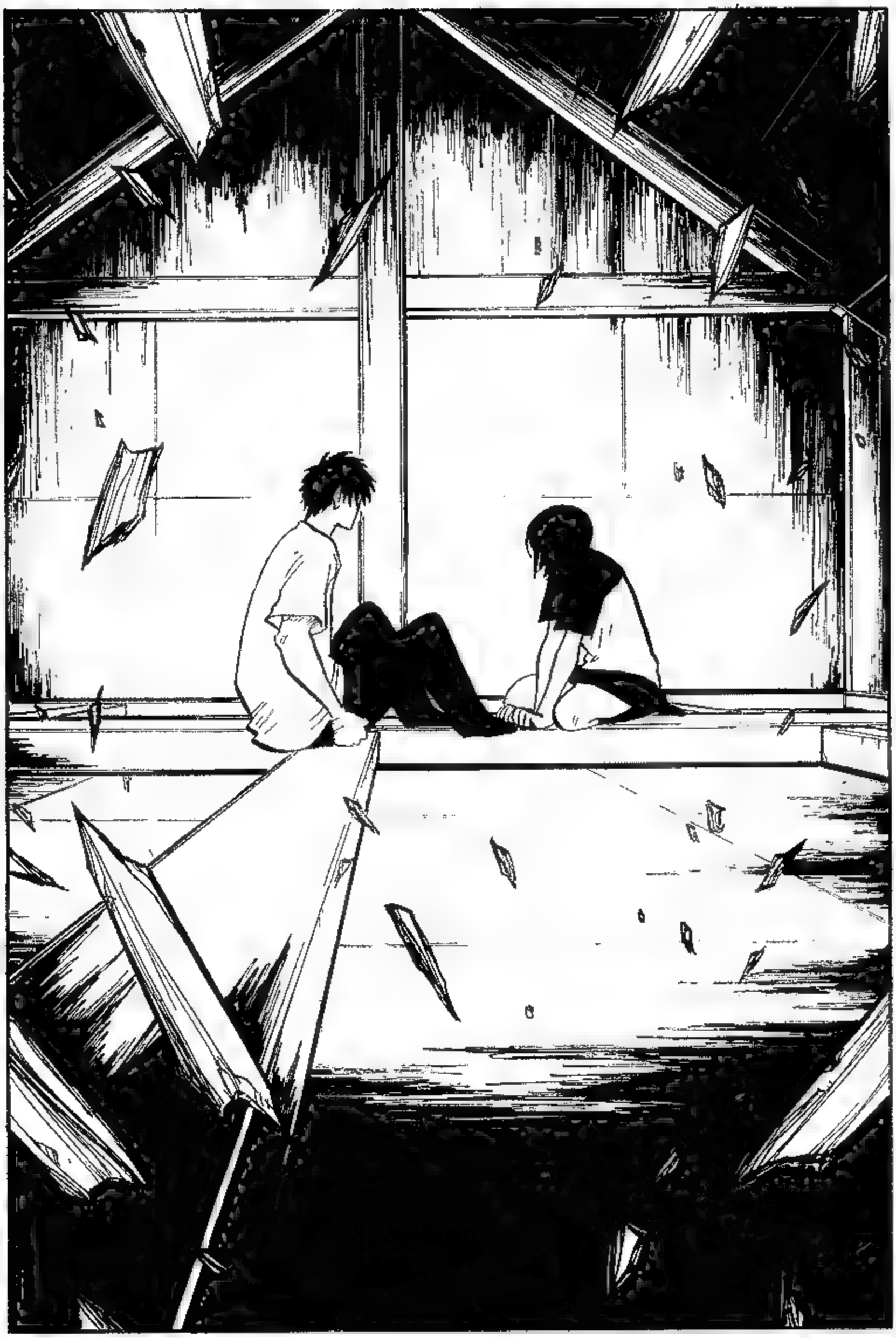
I DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE ANY MORE...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME, I WANT TO BE NEAR YOU...



YOU STAYED WITH WITH ME ALL THIS TIME...
THANK YOU.







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YOU...

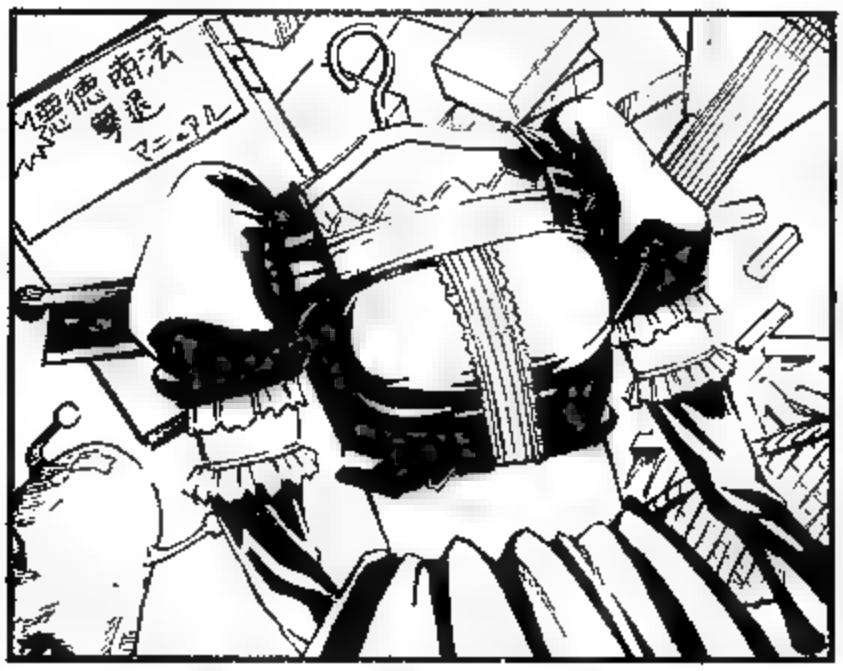
YOU...

I...

I HATE YOU!!
NO!!

ME TOO... ME TOO...!!

I HATE YOU, YOU JERK!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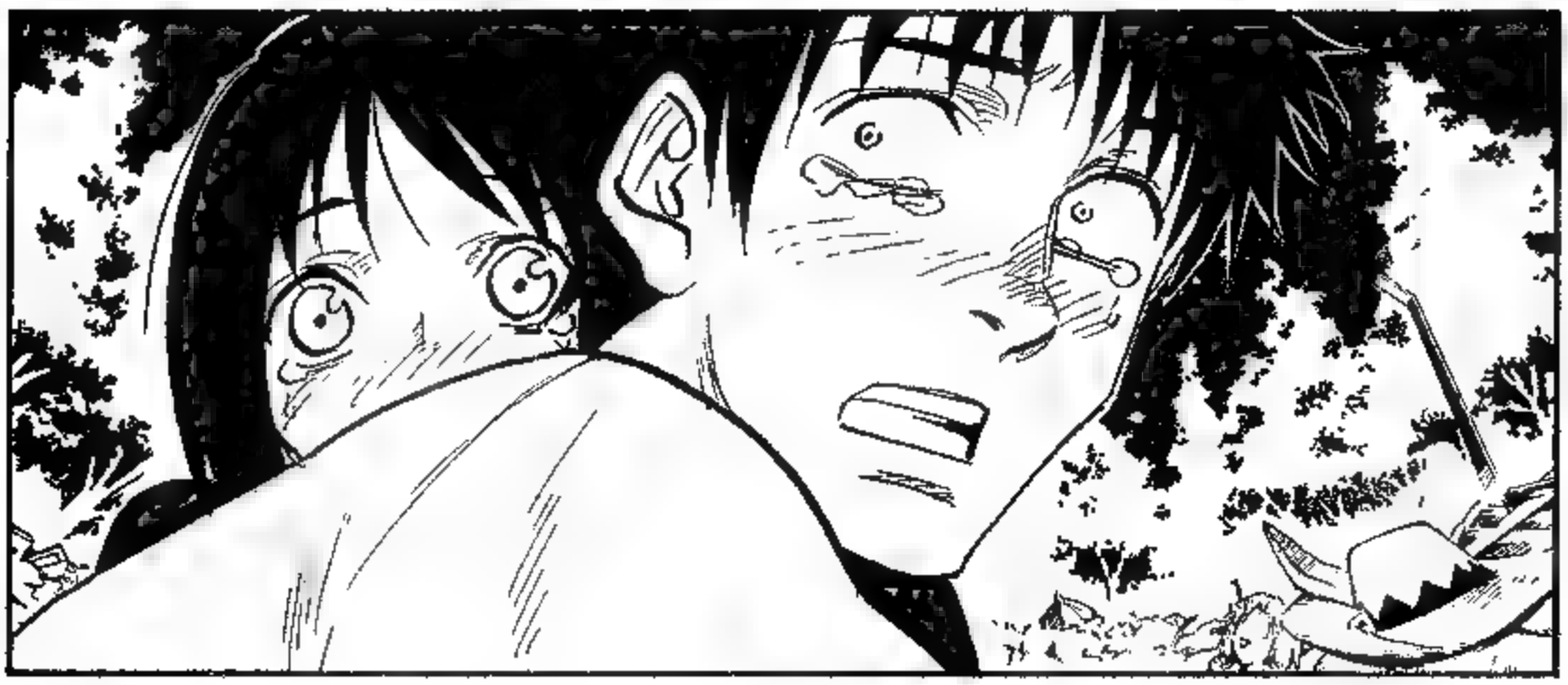
WELCOME!



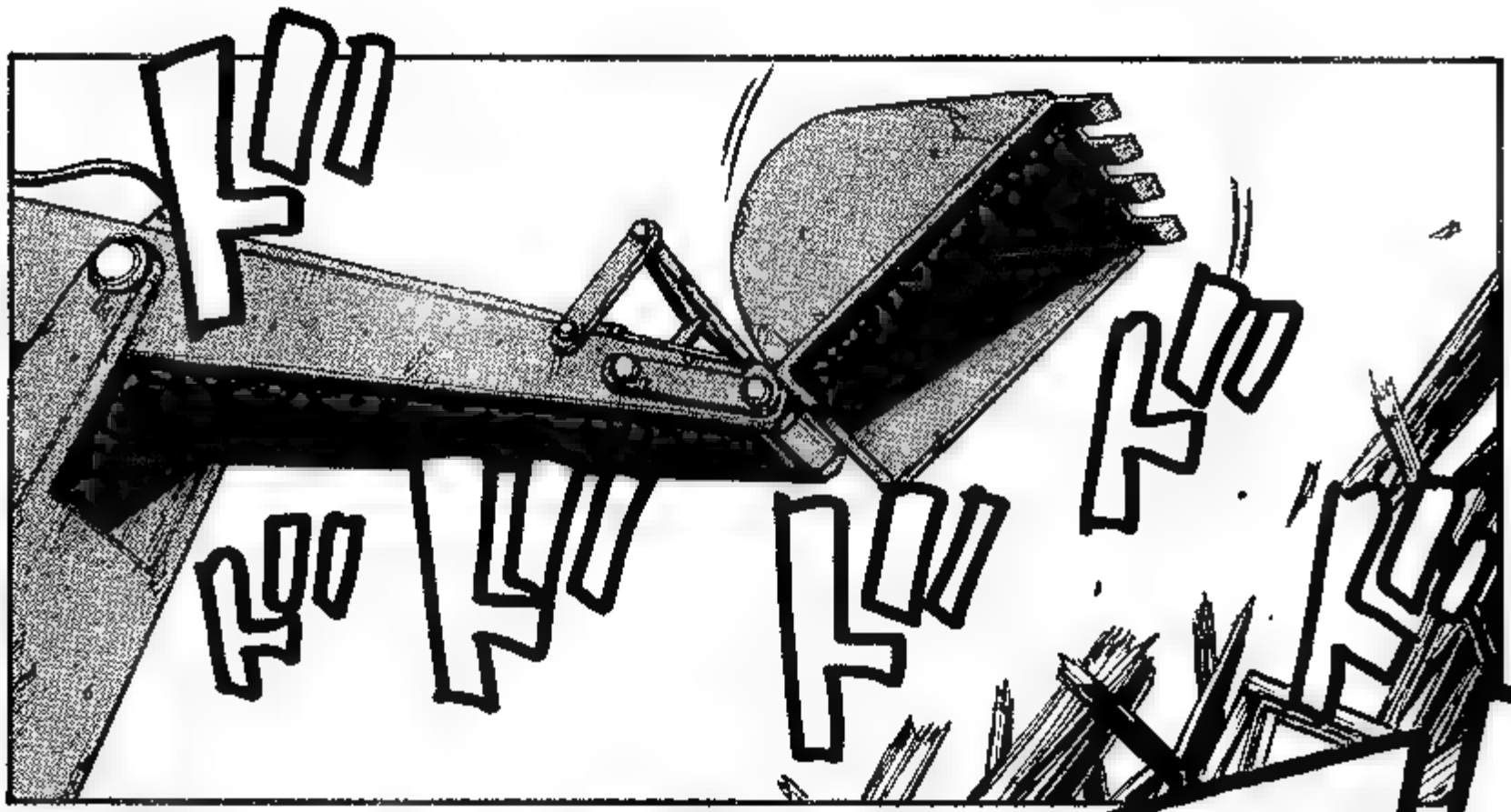
I...

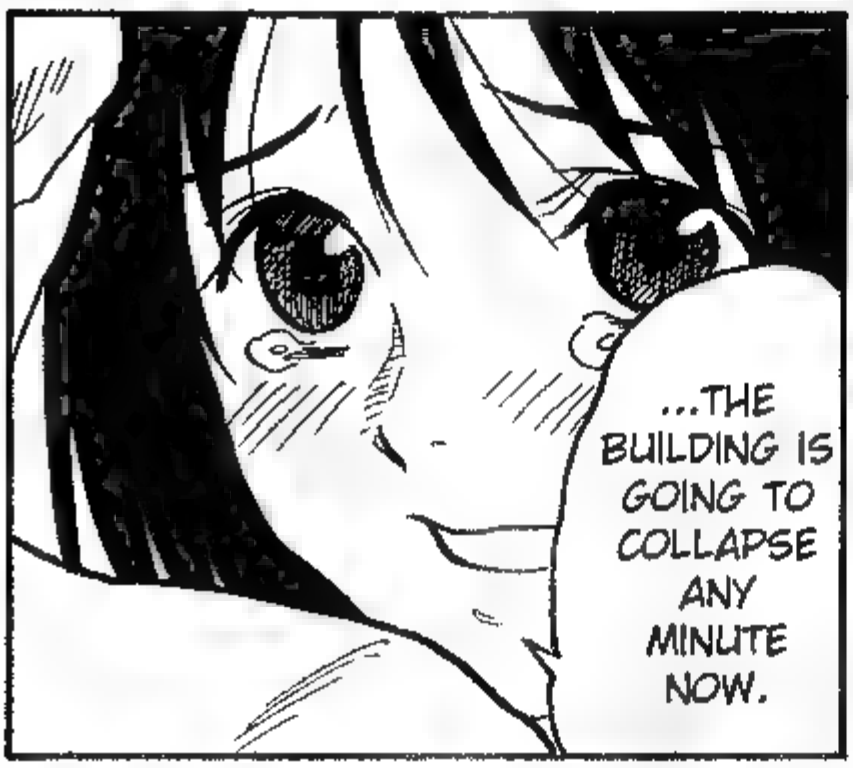
ME TOO!
ME TOO!!
ME TOO!!
I HATE YOU!

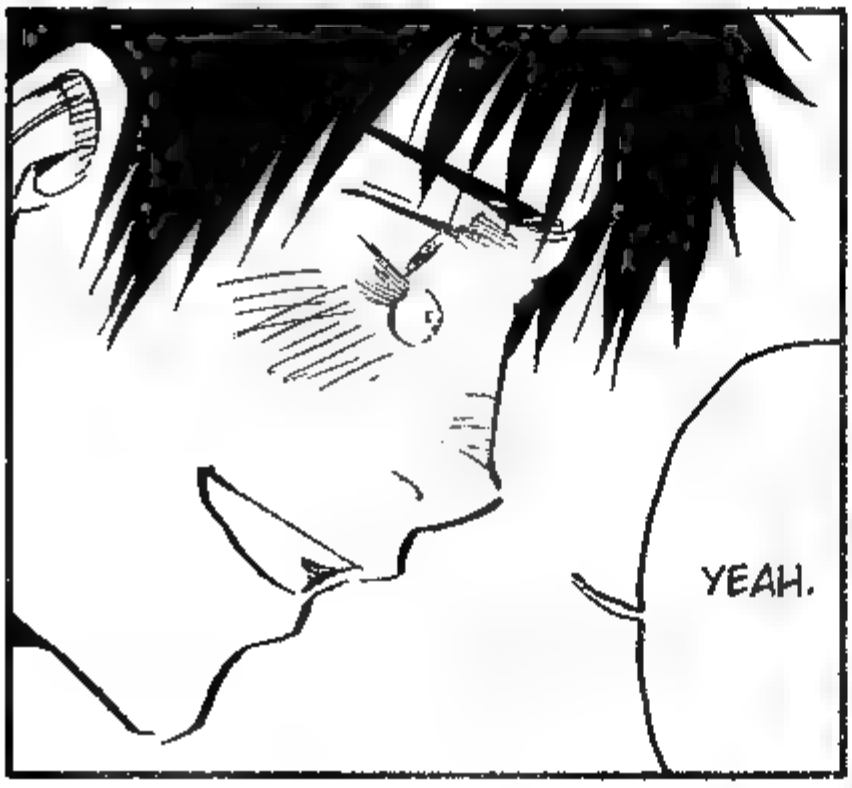
I HATE YOU, YOU LITTLE LIAR!

YES!
YES!!
YES!!

OUR HEARTS... ARE IN TUNE NOW!




...THE BUILDING IS GOING TO COLLAPSE ANY MINUTE NOW.


YEAH.

IF THE UNIVERSE WERE A VILLAGE WITH ONLY 100 PEOPLE IN IT, WE WOULD BE THE GREATEST LOVERS OF ALL TIME!!

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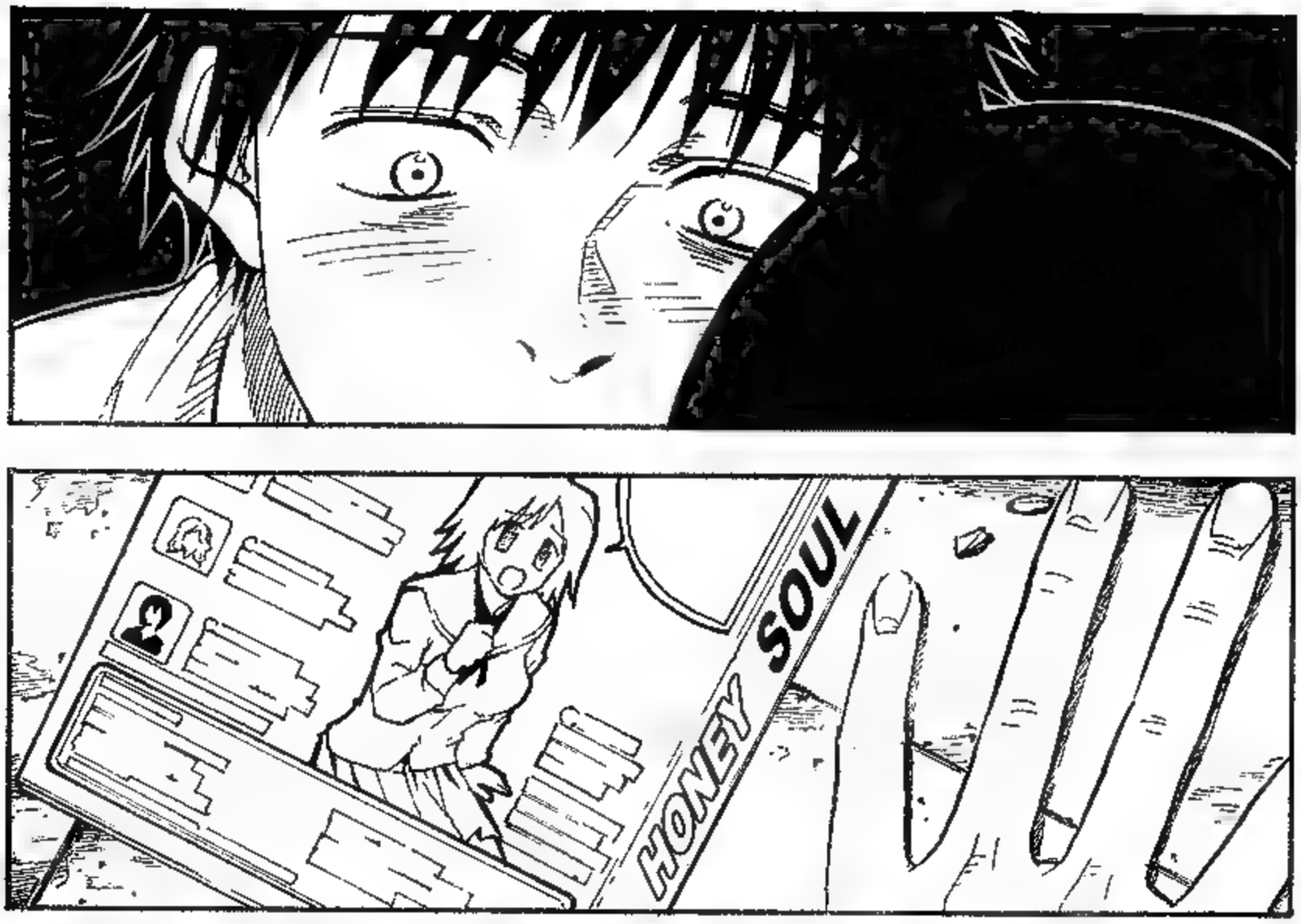
BUT WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF ANY-THING, RIGHT?

YES!!

I'M NEVER GOING TO LEAVE YOU!!


HONEY SOUL

HONEY SOUL

We would be the greatest lovers
WHAT YOU JUST SAID... COULD YOU SAY IT ONCE AGAIN?
ER... SAY, MISAKI-CHAN...

WE WOULD BE... **THE GREATEST LOVERS** OF ALL TIME?

EH? ER...

We would be. the greatest lovers

DAMN...

I'M FALLING FOR HER...

DANGER... DANGER... I'M BEING TRICKED...

THIS IS NOT AN ERO-GAME.

DO YOU KNOW THAT, MISAKI-CHAN? IN REALITY, I WANTED TO GO TO A BETTER UNIVERSITY.

AT THAT TIME I BECAME OBSESSED WITH INCREASING MY GRADE AVERAGES... BUT IT WAS NO GOOD, AND I BECAME DEPRESSED.

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LIKE CONDITIONED TO FEEL EXCITED WHEN I WIN MONEY IN PACHINKO...

I love you, Ami-chan!

THE HEROINES IN THE ERO-GAMES WERE SO CUTE AND SO PURE I FELL IN LOVE WITH THEM...

ARE MY **DESIRES** AND MY **FAITH** ALL MANUFACTURED?

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I HAD BECOME CONVINCED THAT NOT TO BECOME A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF SOCIETY MEANT DEATH.

BUT I WAS NO GOOD, SO I BECAME A HIKKIMORI.

ANYONE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!!

ALSO...

IF THEY KNEW HOW ***GREAT*** AND ***LOVELY*** YOU ARE THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD LOVE YOU.

...BUT!

HEY!!

THOSE THINGS... EVERY-THING!!

A PLOT BY THE NHK TO MANIPULATE US!!

IT'S ALL A PLOT!!

BECAUSE I...!!

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM!!

ME...!! ME!!

THAT'S RIGHT, ME!

BECAUSE I AM A BRAVE SOLDIER!!

YOU... YOU JERK!!

RUNNING AWAY... BY YOURSELF...

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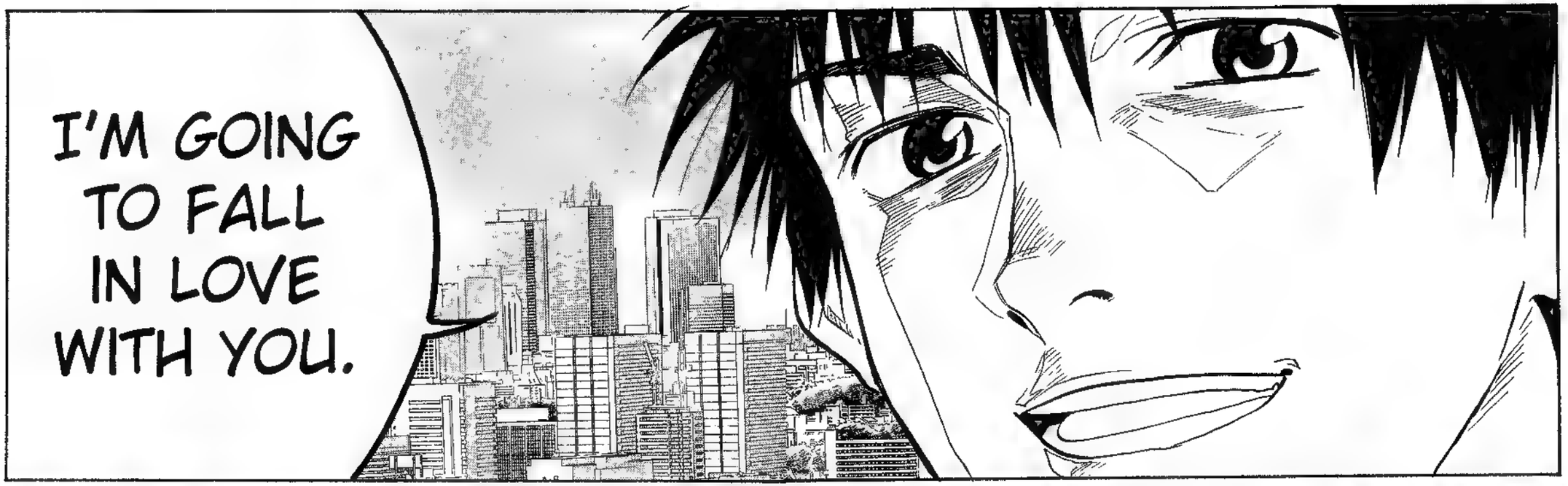
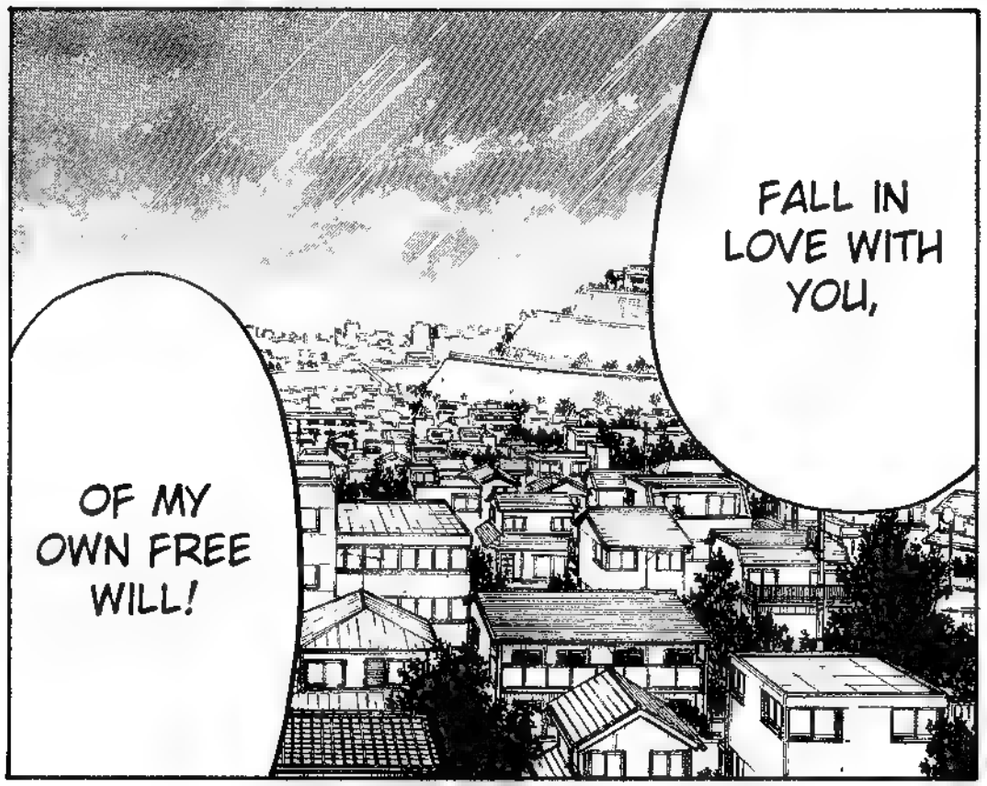
HOW CRUEL...

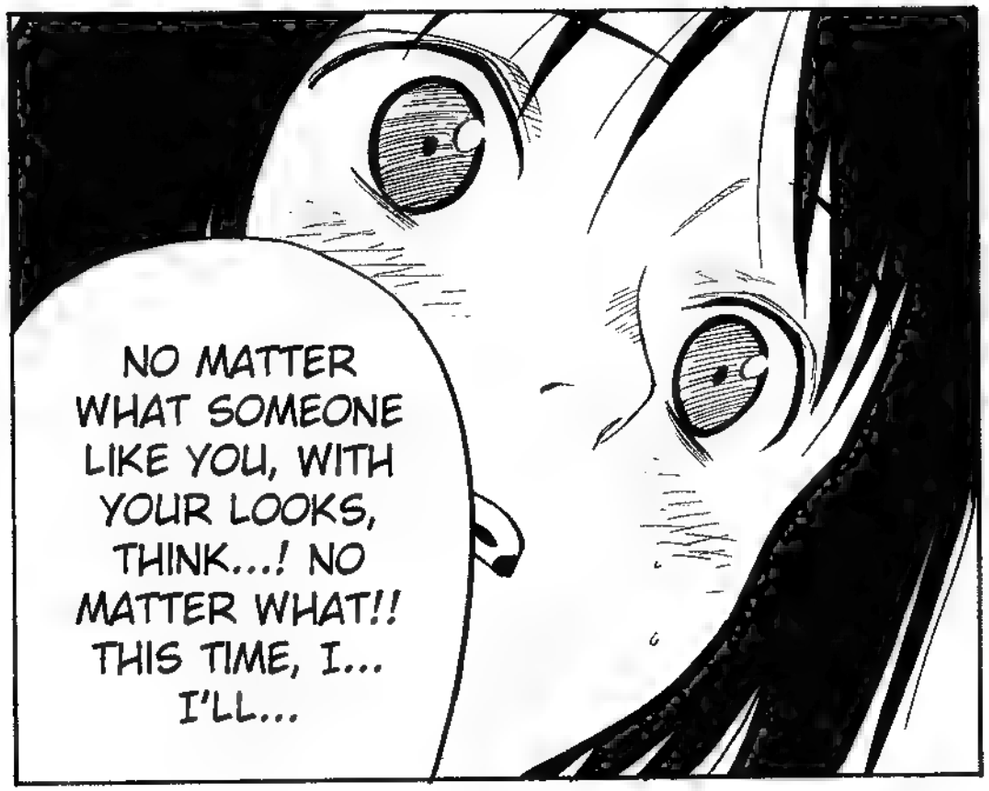
SO SUDDENLY...

I'M GOING TO CHOOSE OF MY OWN FREE WILL!!

I WON'T... BE A VICTIM OF THE CONSPIRACY ANY LONGER!


I'M GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.


FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU,
OF MY OWN FREE WILL!


NO MATTER WHAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WITH YOUR LOOKS, THINK...! NO MATTER WHAT!! THIS TIME, I... I'LL...

YEAH...

I'LL GET A CREATIVE JOB AND START EARNING MONEY AGAIN...

I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO MY PARENTS' HOME AND START OVER...

HOW ABOUT IT...?

SO...

I'LL WAIT!

YES!

HALF A YEAR AFTER ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED...

PHEW ...

I'M STILL A FREE-LANCER LOOKING FOR CREATIVE WORK,

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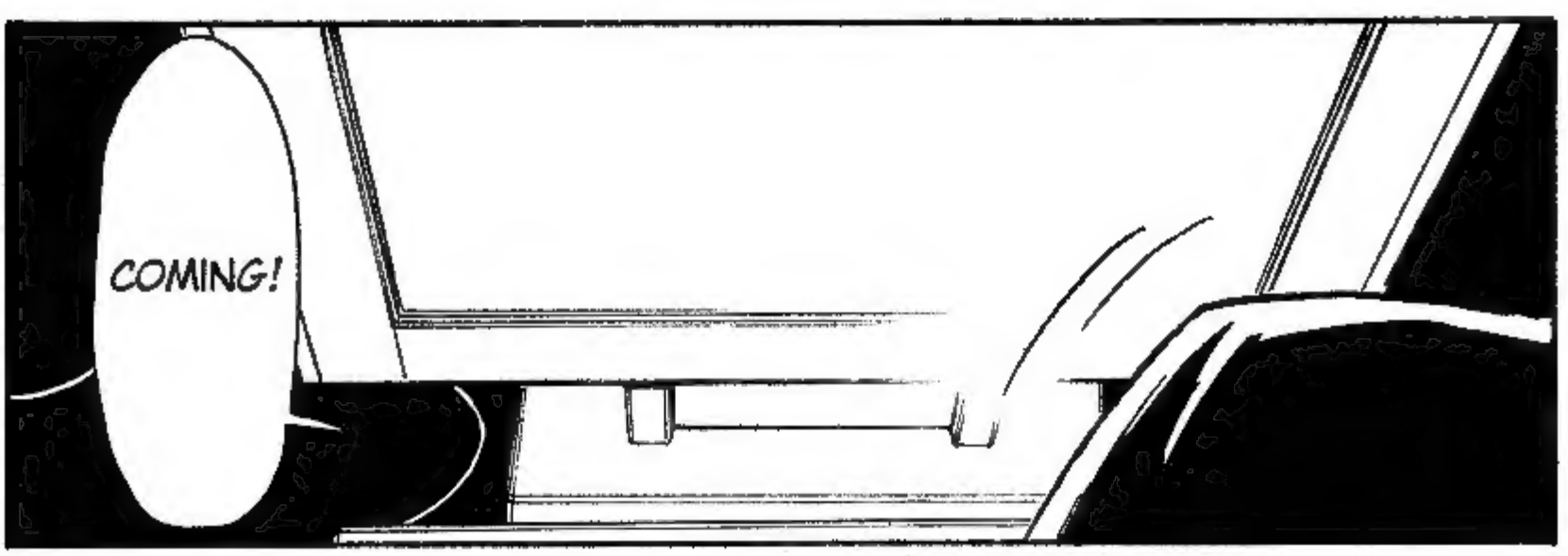
THE OTHER GUYS... THEY SEEM FINE IN THEIR WAY...

HMPH!

Chairman bro and sis.jpg

Ta-chaaaan! Dinner's ready!



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